

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

For

WLCM – Charlotte, MI

1390 kHz

December, 2003

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This firm was retained to prepare this statement regarding AM station WLCM, Charlotte, MI. Data for this statement has been taken from the FCC Secondary Database and data on file as of December 8, 2003. While this information is believed accurate, errors or omissions in the database and file data are possible. This firm may not be held liable for damages as a result of such data errors or omissions.

Inspection of WLCM indicates the station may be re-licensed to the community of Holt, MI with no modification of the daytime operating parameters. **Exhibit 1.0** is a map showing the present city grade and 0.5 mV/m coverage for WLCM. The community of Holt would fall entirely within the city grade 0.5 mV/m contour.

Holt, MI is a separate and distinct community whose community reference point (NL 42°38'26", WL 84°30'54") is located 10.72 km or 6.66 miles south of the Lansing community reference point (NL 42°43'56", WL 84°33'20"). Reference coordinates were determined from the FCC, Audio Division, Atlas software program. Holt is located within the Lansing, MI urbanized area. **Exhibit 1.1** is a map of the Lansing, MI urbanized area as taken from the U.S. Census website. The present WLCM facility covers approximately 50.77% of the Lansing Urbanized Area with 0.5 mV/m service.

While WLCM presently has 70 watts of unprotected nighttime authorized power, a fully licensed minimum nighttime power of 250 watts is possible from a separate nighttime location providing 100% coverage of the city of Holt.


CERTIFICATION OF ENGINEER

The firm of Munn-Reese, Inc., Broadcast Engineering Consultants, with offices at 385 Airport Drive, Coldwater, Michigan, has been retained for the purpose of preparing the technical data forming this report.

This statement has been prepared by properly trained electronics specialists under the direction of the undersigned whose qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.

I declare under penalty of the laws perjury that the contents of this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

December 11, 2003

By 
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0.5 mV/m = 999.444

$$0.5 \text{ mV/m} = 13,797 \text{ Sq Km}$$


Percentage coverage of Urbanized Area: 50.77%

Exhibit 1.1
Map of WLCM
City Grade Coverage
vs.
Lansing Urbanized Area

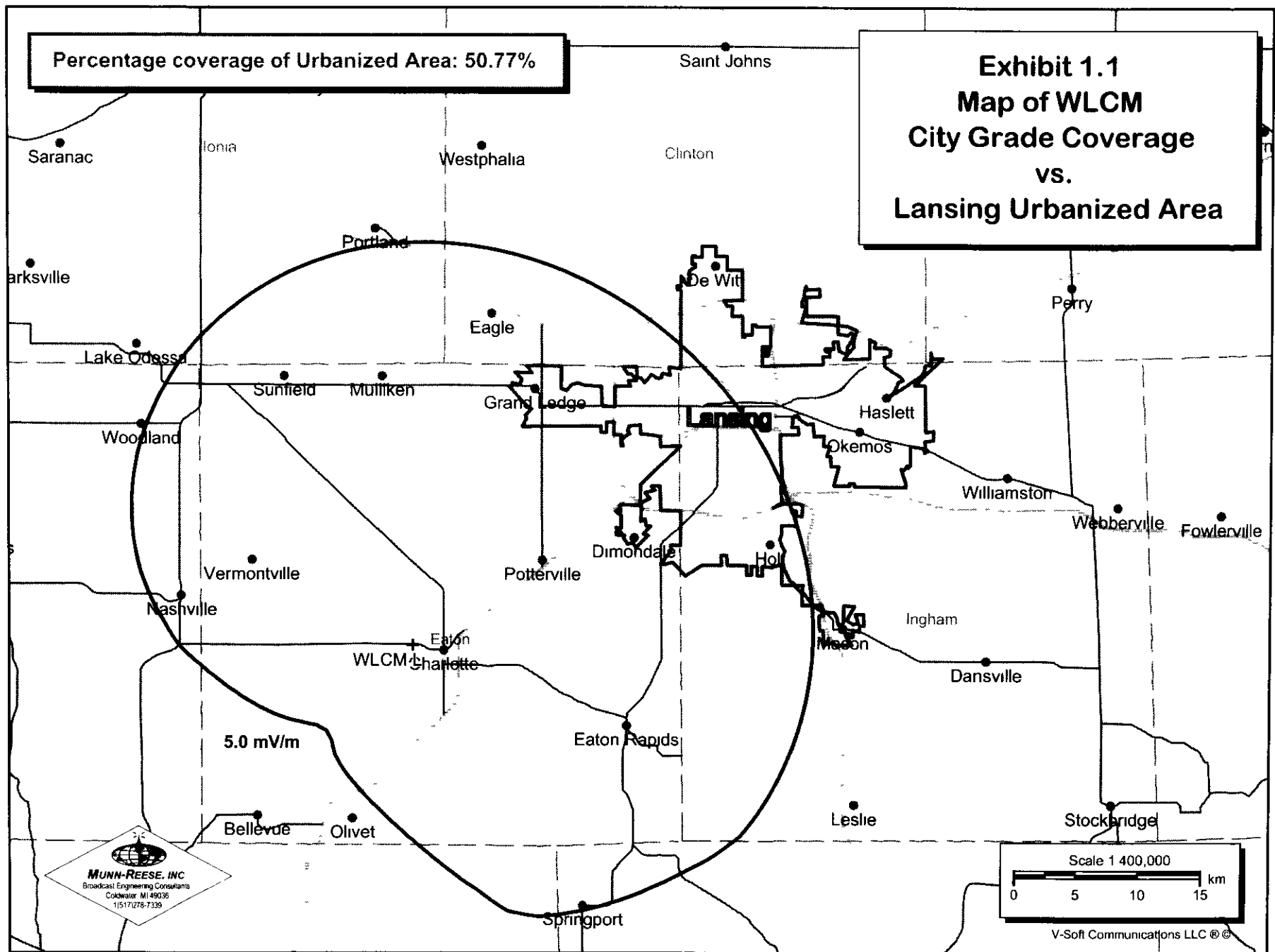


Exhibit B

2000 Census Bureau Data Regarding Holt, Michigan



U.S. Census Bureau

American FactFinder

DP-1 Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

Geographic Area: Holt CDP, Michigan

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/data/notes/expsf1u.htm>

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	11,315	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	5,399	47.7
Female	5,916	52.3
Under 5 years	741	6.5
5 to 9 years	894	7.9
10 to 14 years	1,011	8.9
15 to 19 years	881	7.8
20 to 24 years	679	6.0
25 to 34 years	1,573	13.9
35 to 44 years	1,976	17.5
45 to 54 years	1,742	15.4
55 to 59 years	531	4.7
60 to 64 years	325	2.9
65 to 74 years	522	4.6
75 to 84 years	335	3.0
85 years and over	105	0.9
Median age (years)	34.3	(X)
18 years and over	8,082	71.4
Male	3,743	33.1
Female	4,339	38.3
21 years and over	7,640	67.5
62 years and over	1,145	10.1
65 years and over	962	8.5
Male	364	3.2
Female	598	5.3
RACE		
One race	11,072	97.9
White	10,510	92.9
Black or African American	275	2.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	57	0.5
Asian	117	1.0
Asian Indian	5	0.0
Chinese	9	0.1
Filipino	13	0.1
Japanese	8	0.1
Korean	43	0.4
Vietnamese	30	0.3
Other Asian ¹	9	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	2	0.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Other Pacific Islander ²	3	0.0
Some other race	108	1.0
Two or more races	243	2.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races ³		
White	10,748	95.0
Black or African American	356	3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	145	1.3
Asian	153	1.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7	0.1
Some other race	161	1.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	11,315	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	411	3.6
Mexican	275	2.4
Puerto Rican	21	0.2
Cuban	17	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	98	0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,904	96.4
White alone	10,245	90.5
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	11,315	100.0
In households	11,278	99.7
Householder	4,502	39.8
Spouse	2,219	19.6
Child	3,705	32.7
Own child under 18 years	3,016	26.7
Other relatives	300	2.7
Under 18 years	149	1.3
Nonrelatives	552	4.9
Unmarried partner	296	2.6
In group quarters	37	0.3
Institutionalized population	0	0.0
Noninstitutionalized population	37	0.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	4,502	100.0
Family households (families)	3,102	68.9
With own children under 18 years	1,732	38.5
Married-couple family	2,219	49.3
With own children under 18 years	1,103	24.5
Female householder, no husband present	674	15.0
With own children under 18 years	485	10.8
Nonfamily households	1,400	31.1
Householder living alone	1,153	25.6
Householder 65 years and over	313	7.0
Households with individuals under 18 years	1,852	41.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over	691	15.3
Average household size	2.51	(X)
Average family size	3.01	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	4,719	100.0
Occupied housing units	4,502	95.4
Vacant housing units	217	4.6
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	8	0.2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.3	(X)

Subject	Number	Percent
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	4.6	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	4,592	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	3,024	67.2
Renter-occupied housing units	1,478	32.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.72	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.07	(X)

(X) Not applicable

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories³ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.



U.S. Census Bureau
American FactFinder

P27 PLACE OF WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER--PLACE LEVEL [5] - Universe

Workers 16 years and over

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/data/notes/expsf3.htm>

	Holt CDP, Michigan
Total	5,953
Living in a place	5,953
Worked in place of residence	939
Worked outside place of residence	5,014
Not living in a place	0

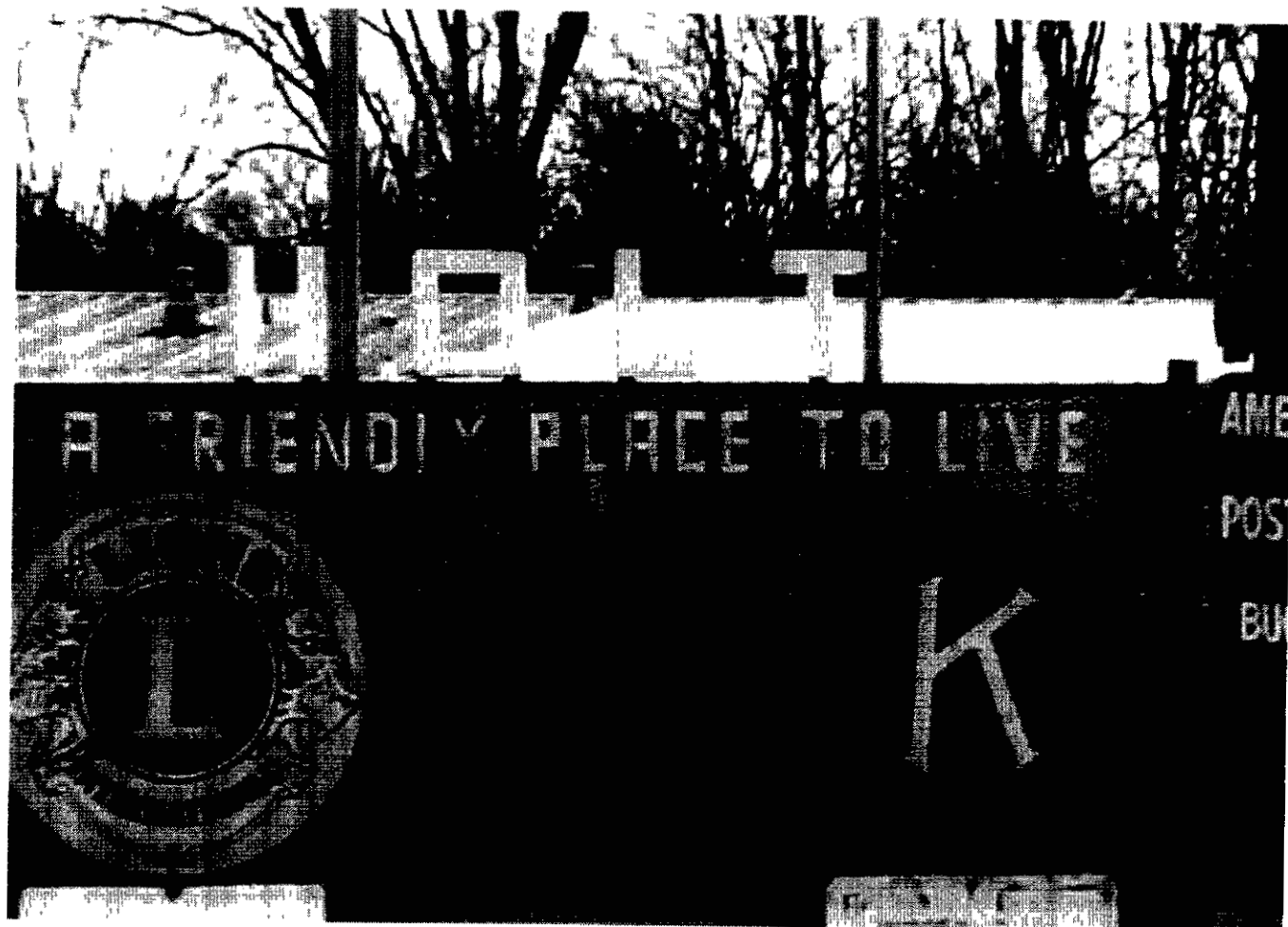
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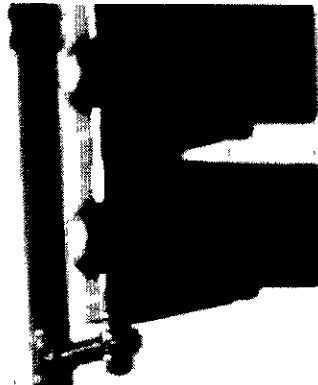
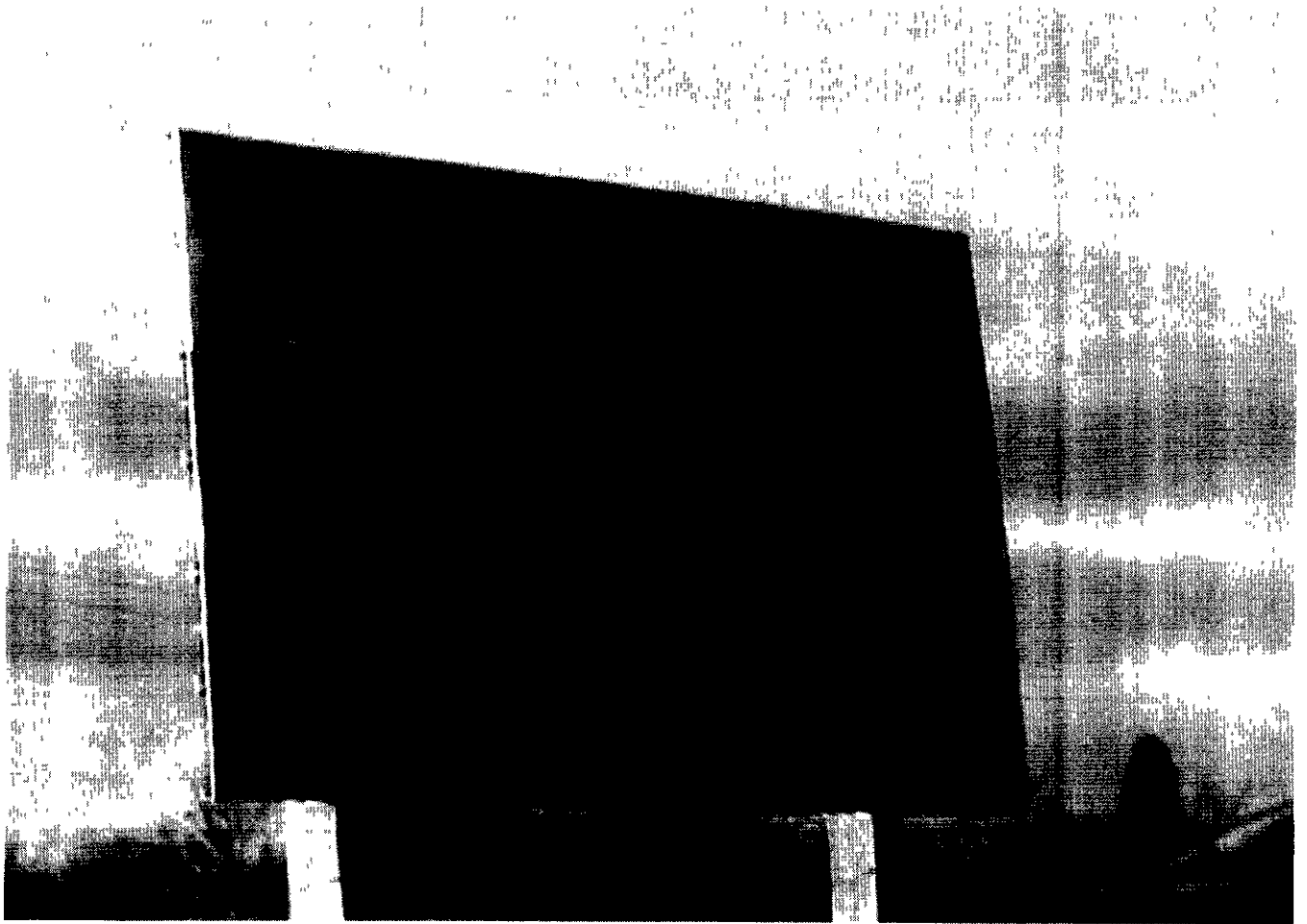
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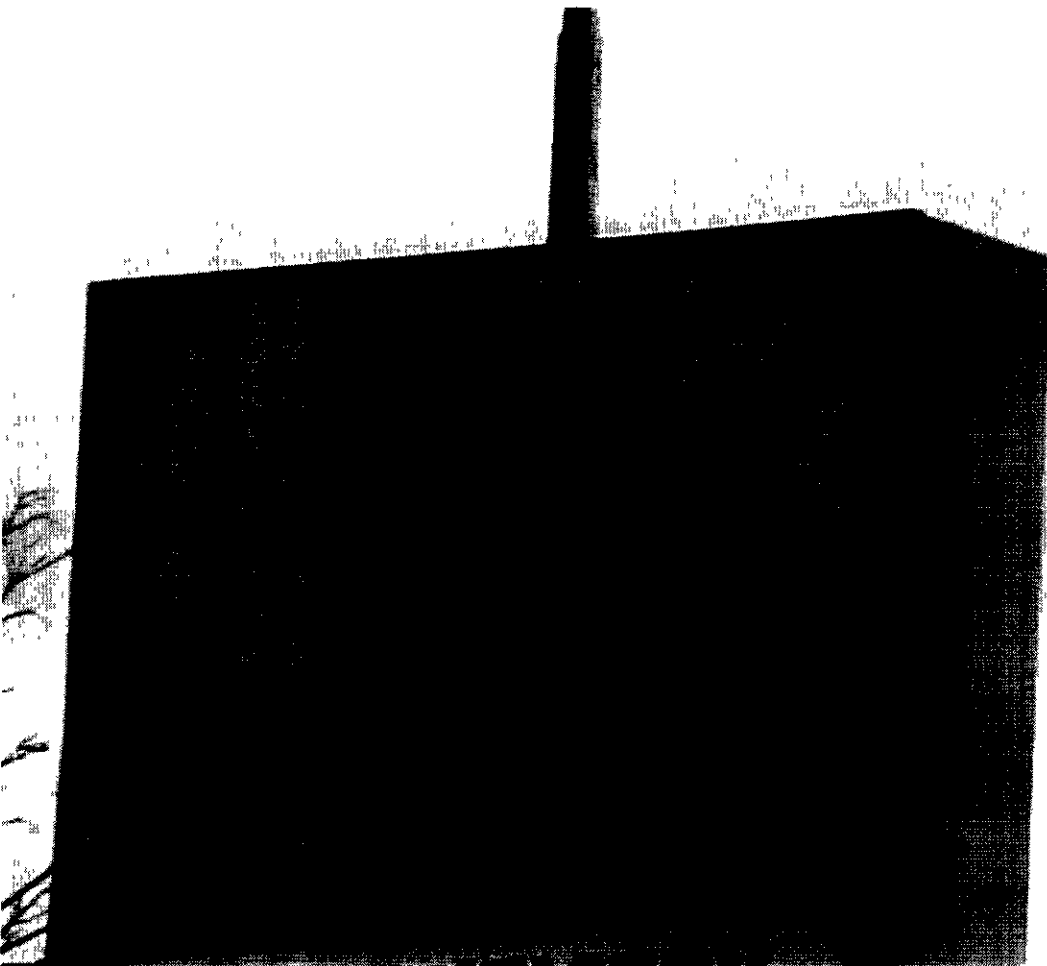
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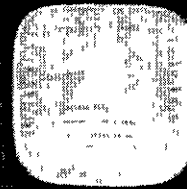
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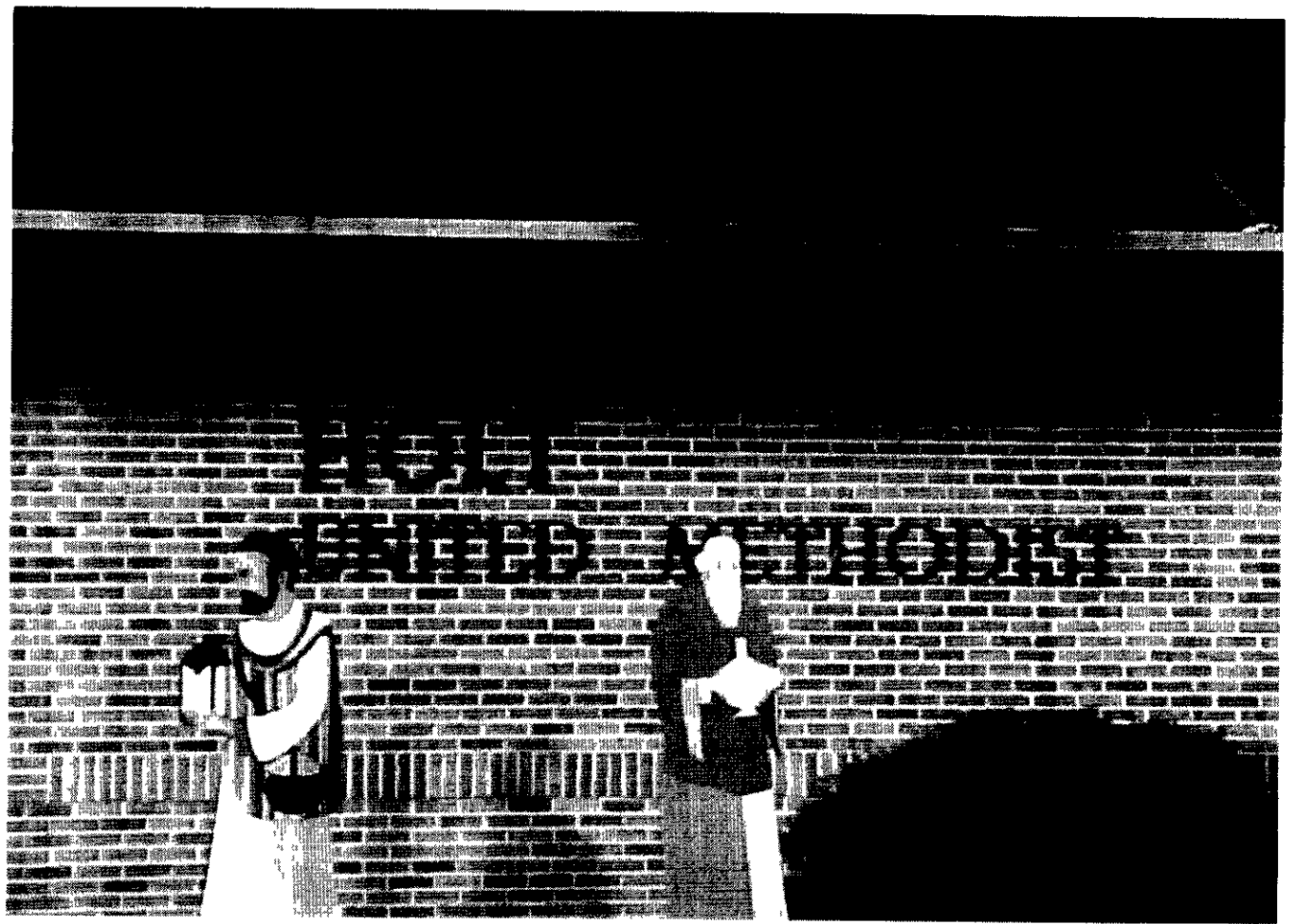


Exhibit D

Holt Community News

**(Reduced Size, Excerpts from the
November 23, November 30 and December 7, 2003 Issues)**

Hometown NEWS

that's
right around here



Dancer visits Holt

Famous choreographer Glenn Douglas Packard came to Synergy Dance Academy

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New way to pay

Delhi residents can pay their property tax bills through electronic payment

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Sports preview inside

Look inside of this week's edition of the paper for winter sports photos and schedules

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Delhi tree lighting draws crowds



Happy Holidays

(Top) Margaret Livensparger and Hayden Killworth light the tree at the 8th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration on Dec. 3. The ceremony was held in front of Delhi Township's Community Services Center (below, at right). Local Girl Scouts from various troops came together for a flag ceremony and the Pledge of Allegiance (below, at left). Jason Buckner and his children Lucas (in brown) and Brantley had a good time meeting Mr. and Mrs. Claus at the 8th Annual Delhi Township Tree Lighting Celebration.



Photos by Art Brokenshire

Local EMS depts. need help

By AMANDA LEITCH
Staff Writer

**DELHI TOWNSHIP/
WINDSOR TOWNSHIP**
— What would it be like to save a life?

Delhi Township Fire Chief Rick Royston and Windsor Township Fire Chief Chuck Cribley are working hard to find volunteers for their respective departments.

Windsor Township Firefighter/paramedic T.J. Richardson began as a volunteer and is now a full-time employee. Richardson said the job is about community service.

"It is a really good way to give back to the community," he said. "Most small communities usually will band together to help their own. This is a real good way to give back to that community."

Royston and Cribley want citizens to know that they especially need volunteers during the day. The requirements include being physically able to do the job, possessing a good driving record and being able to pass a background

See Help, page 3

Holt band keeps the area in good cheer and tunes

By AMANDA LEITCH
Staff Writer

HOLT — There is a lot going on these days with Holt High School bands. They seem to be popping up everywhere.

The 2003 Winter Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Holt High School gave the bands a chance to show their stuff.

The bands playing at the concerts were Combined High School Band, 9th Grade Band and the Marching Band.

"Our bands showed their versatility and musicianship and made a beautiful presentation in their new high school theater," said Holt Public Schools Theatre and Events Manager Jeff Miller.

The Holt High School Santa Band was honored for their "illuminating" performance at the 2003 Silver Bells in the City Parade, held in Lansing.

The event took place on Nov. 21 and Holt took the honor of best illuminated band in the parade. The band won \$1,000 from the Mole Hole.

The \$1,000 was presented to the band at the 2003 Winter Concert.

"We are going to spend it on an upcoming

trip," said Holt High School Band Director Tim Parry. "We also will use it for a photo copy machine for our room and music for the jazz band."

Parry said the band also took first place last year.

"This year we had a bear carrying our banner and the color guard members were dressed up as reindeer," Parry said. "We had twirlers with fire batons and the drum majors were dressed up as penguins."

The Santa Band also performed at the Delhi Township Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Afterward, the group went caroling to local businesses such as the Delhi Cafe, L & L Food Center and Target, Parry said.

Upcoming events in the fine arts department of Holt schools include:

- Dec. 18 — Hope Middle School and Holt Jr. High School will be having their Holiday Choral Concert at Holt High School at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

- Dec. 20 — At 7 p.m. the Holt High School Choirs and alumni will present Handel's Messiah. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 each or \$6 for senior citizens.



Courtesy photo

PUTTING ON THE HITS — The 2003 Winter Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 2 gave the audience a taste of their favorite holiday songs.



Courtesy photo

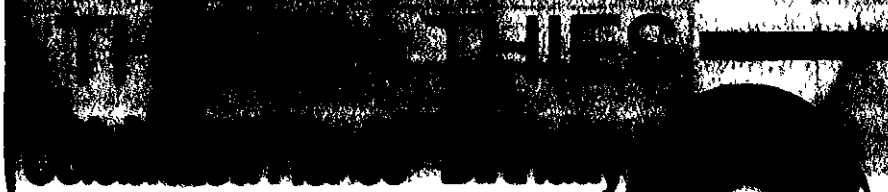
Kiwanis welcomes new member

The Kiwanis Club of Holt is proud to welcome new member Jim Gopal. Gopal was sponsored by one of the original members of the Holt Kiwanis Club, Ernie Hunt. Hunt was the charter president of Holt Kiwanis in 1949 and later went on to serve as a lieutenant governor and later as the governor of Michigan Kiwanis from October 1974 to October of 1975. Current Club President Marvin Bloomfield is shown here with Ernie Hunt welcoming Jim Gopal to the Holt club. Jim and his wife, Priscilla Krohnke have lived in the Holt subdivision, Keller's Ridge, since April of 2000 with their four-legged housemate Annkitty.



Save a Tree..

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Holt Community Food Bank reaches out

By AMANDA LEITCH
Staff Writer

DELHI TOWNSHIP — How can you make someone's holiday a little bit brighter? By donating to the Holt Community Food Bank.

"We have had several food drives that have been wonderful," said Pam Kamper, executive board member of the Holt Community Food Bank. "By publicizing, we keep it coming and have a good holiday season."

One of the biggest donations for the food bank came from Washington Woods Middle School students. The class that donated the most food was Leslie Stewart's sixth-grade class. The class that did the majority of the sorting of the donated items was Lu Jarrett's fifth-grade class, according to Matt Bliton, the organizer of the food

drive.

"Miss Stewart's had 613 different items and the total (for the school) was over 2,000 items," Bliton said. "The kids identified that they were helping kids who didn't have enough to eat. They were excited because they knew and believed it was a good cause."

"There was some competition about what class could bring in the most food," Bliton said. "The kids enjoyed that. Especially the class that brought in the most food, they really enjoyed that. They got pizza."

"I thought it was awesome....," Kamper said. "It was amazing the amount of food. I thought the kids did a great job."

The food bank is still in need of funds for their Christmas baskets, Kamper said. The Christmas

baskets will include everything from breakfast to snacks to dinner.

"We want people to know what they are doing is really making a difference," Kamper said. "We appreciated the support so far and the community has been great, but despite the generosity we still need help."

"I want to thank those who helped out in November," Kamper said. "We still do need their help all year-round as opposed to just the holidays. We have basically already spent the money on the Thanksgiving baskets. To do what we would like to do for Christmas, we still need a lot of community support."

"We want to thank all the volunteers who helped make the Thanksgiving baskets," said Peggy Hadwin, public relations chairperson for the Holt Com-

munity Food Bank. "It was our biggest year ever. With all the help from our many, many volunteers, things went smoothy Thank you all."

Mail a donation to: PO Box 577, Holt, Michigan, 48842. The deadline for the registration for a Christmas basket is Dec. 12.

To register to be part of the Holt Community Food Bank's monthly groceries call the CACS at 676-1065.

To volunteer on Dec. 12 at 3:30 p.m. to help sort the baskets that Kiwanis mem-

bers pick up from the schools, call the Holt Community Food Bank at 694-9307 and leave a message. The Holt Community Food Bank will be having a fundraiser on March 13 at Charlar Place. The theme of the event will be St. Patrick's Day.

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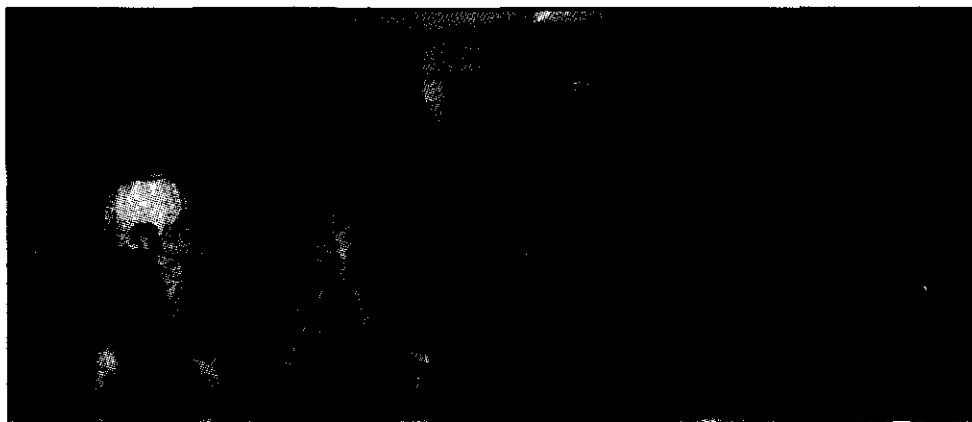
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Holt wrestlers continue tradition of team excellence

By WILL KANGAS
Sports writer

HOLT — Holt varsity wrestling coach Rocky Shaft said he doesn't take much stock in polls.

"A lot of things can happen," Shaft said. "Injuries, who's returning, all those things can factor in to how a team will do."

Shaft's Rams are ranked 10th in the state in preseason. Rival Grand Ledge is ranked sixth. Shaft said Holt, Grand Ledge and Lansing Eastern will be the teams competing for the Capital Area Activities Conference division I championship.

Holt beat Grand Ledge

last year to win the conference, but the Comets struck back in regionals.

But after not being able to field a wrestler at 103 pounds last season, there are three competing for the

spot this year. Shaft said the only weakness so far is in the upper weights, after losing heavy-weight Adam Barr to graduation.

Holt also has a large senior class this year, led by Troy Albert and Sean Hanton, both state quali-

fiers. Phil Emmons, a three-time league champ, will be back as well. Senior Craig Stuart, a transfer from Concord, should bring even more depth to the lineup.



Troy Albert

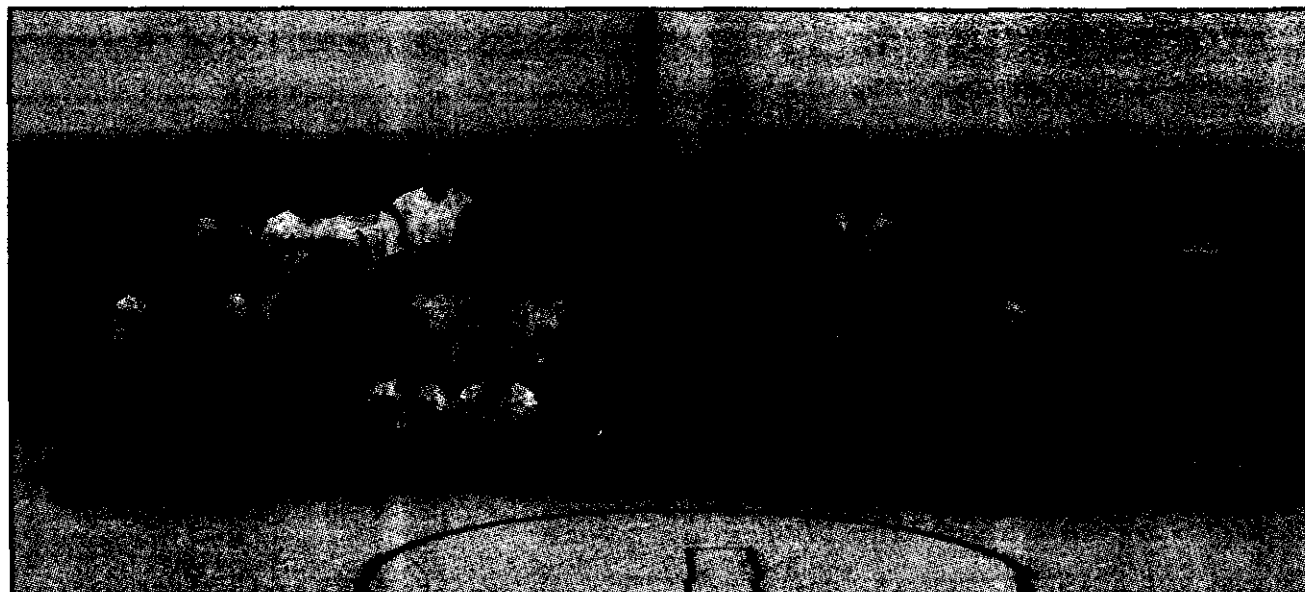
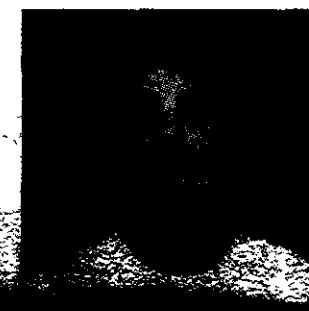
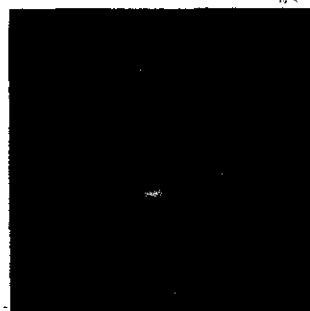
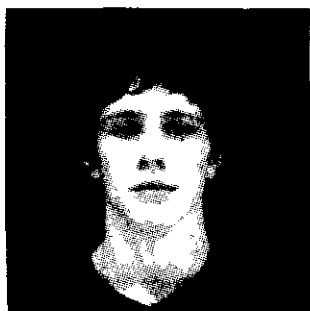


Photo by Will Kangas

HOLT WRESTLING TEAM — Row 1: Manager Megan Van Every, Evan Myers, Jeff Lippert, Jake Philo, Glenn Briggs, Cody Shoemaker, Will Aubuchon, Cody Shaffer, Kam Fenstermaker, Ricky Cotton, Anthony Bridges. Row 2: Zack Shaw, Angellita Rodriguez, Adam Runyon, Kevin Allen, Tyler Thelen, Erik Spenny, Ian Sweet, Srba Rankovic, Ben Phinney, Alan Fobbe, Corey Shoemaker, David Hicok, Ross Hineman. Row 3: Dominique Scott, Ian Mosher, Dennis Reich, Jimmy Scavarda, Dustin Baughman, Dana Maynard, Phil Emmons, Craig Steward II, Chris Bauman, Brandon Holybee, Brandon Ghastin, David Hildenbrand. Row 4: Emily Spenny, Tom Stewart, Cameron J. Rodgers, Jeff Fritts, Clark Hoffman, Brandon Simmons, Nick Hefty, Teddy Eisenzimmer, Troy Albert, Chagai Akech, Derek Johnson, Travis Walter, Sean Hanton, Matt Osterhouse, Kyle Ghastin, Kendra Shaft. Not pictured: Coach Rocky Shaft, Pat Whitford, Stan Granger.

Senior spotlight



Holt High School Athletic Schedule - Winter 2003 - 2004

BASKETBALL

BOYS VARSITY

Dec 9	St. Johns	A	7 p.m.
12	Mason	H	7 p.m.
16	Waverly	H	7 p.m.
19	Grand Ledge	H	7 p.m.
Jan 9	Sexton	H	7 p.m.
16	Eastern	A	7 p.m.
20	LCC	A	7 p.m.
23	Okemos	H	7 p.m.
27	DeWitt	A	7 p.m.
30	Jackson	A	7 p.m.
Feb 3	East Lansing	A	7:30 p.m.
6	Everett	H	7 p.m.
10	Grand Ledge	H	7 p.m.
13	Sexton	A	7 p.m.
17	Eastern	H	7 p.m.
20	Okemos	A	7 p.m.
24	Jackson	H	7 p.m.
27	East Lansing	H	7 p.m.
Mar 2	Eaton Rapids	A	7 p.m.
5	Everett	A	7 p.m.
8	MHSAA District		5 p.m.
10	MHSAA District		5 p.m.
12	MHSAA District		5 p.m.

JV BOYS

Dec 9	St. Johns	A	5:30 p.m.
12	Mason	H	5:30 p.m.
16	Waverly	H	5:30 p.m.
19	Grand Ledge	H	5:30 p.m.
Jan 9	Sexton	H	5:30 p.m.
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24	Jackson	H	5:30 p.m.
27	East Lansing	H	5:30 p.m.
Mar 2	Eaton Rapids	A	5:30 p.m.
5	Everett	A	5:30 p.m.

BOYS FRESHMAN

Dec 9	St. Johns	A	4 p.m.
12	Mason	H	4 p.m.
16	Waverly	H	4 p.m.
19	Grand Ledge	H	4 p.m.
Jan 9	Sexton	H	4 p.m.
16	Eastern	A	4 p.m.
20	LCC	A	4 p.m.
23	Okemos	H	4 p.m.
27	DeWitt	A	4 p.m.
30	Jackson	A	4 p.m.
Feb 3	East Lansing	A	4 p.m.
6	Everett	H	4 p.m.
10	Grand Ledge	A	4 p.m.
13	Sexton	A	4 p.m.
17	Eastern	H	4 p.m.
20	Okemos	A	4 p.m.
24	Jackson	H	4 p.m.
27	East Lansing	H	4 p.m.
Mar 2	Eaton Rapids	A	4 p.m.
5	Everett	A	4 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

GIRLS VARSITY

Jan 10	Holt Inv.	H	9 a.m.
	Ann Arbor Pioneer		
	East Lansing		
	Everett		
	Freeland		
	Grand Ledge		
	Hasslet		
	Hilledale		
	Holt		
	Jackson		
	Napoleon		
	Rochester Adams		
12	Hasslet	A	6:30 p.m.
14	Everett	H	6:30 p.m.
21	Jackson	A	6:30 p.m.
26	Mason	H	6:30 p.m.
28	St. Johns	H	6:30 p.m.
Feb 2	Eastern/Sexton	H	6:30 p.m.
4	Grand Ledge	A	6:30 p.m.
9	East Lansing	H	6:30 p.m.
11	Jack. Lumen Christi	H	6:30 p.m.
18	Jackson Northwest	H	6:30 p.m.
21	CAAC League Meet	A	9 a.m.
Mar 6	MHSAA Reg. Meet	A	9 a.m.

SWIMMING/DIVING

BOYS VARSITY

Dec 10	Waverly Relays	A	4:30 p.m.
11	Marshall	H	6 p.m.
16	Mason	H	6 p.m.
Jan 4	DeWitt	A	10 a.m.
8	Sexton	H	6 p.m.
15	Jackson	A	6 p.m.
22	East Lansing	A	6 p.m.
24	East G.R. Invite	A	12 p.m.
29	Everett	H	6 p.m.
Feb 3	St. Johns	H	6 p.m.
5	Grand Ledge	H	6 p.m.
13	Eastern	A	6 p.m.
19	Okemos	A	6 p.m.
27	CAC meet - Eastern	A	4 p.m.
27	CAC meet - Eastern	A	9 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS VARSITY

Dec 13	Waverly V Invite	A	9 a.m.
16	Waverly	A	7 p.m.
20	CAAC Varsity Inv. - Sexton	A	8 a.m.
27	Alma Varsity Invite	A	8:30 a.m.
Jan 5	Mason	A	7 p.m.
8	East Lansing	H	7 p.m.
10	Charlotte Invite	A	8 a.m.
15	Jackson	A	7 p.m.
17	Greenville Invite	A	10 a.m.
22	Sexton	H	7 p.m.
29	Grand Ledge	A	7 p.m.
31	Owosso	A	8 a.m.
Feb. 3	St. Johns	H	7 p.m.
5	Everett	H	7 p.m.
9	LCC	H	7 p.m.
12	Okemos	A	7 p.m.
19	Eastern	H	7 p.m.
28	CAAC Meet - Sexton	A	9 a.m.
Mar 5	MHSAA District	H	3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL CON'T.

GIRLS JV

Dec. 13	CAAC Invite - Hasslet	A	9 a.m.
16	Waverly	A	6 p.m.
20	Howell Invite	A	9 a.m.
Jan. 3	Waverly Invite	A	9 a.m.
5	Mason	A	6 p.m.
8	East Lansing	H	6 p.m.
10	Brighton JV Invite	A	9 a.m.
15	Jackson	A	6 p.m.
22	Sexton	H	6 p.m.
29	Grand Ledge	A	6 p.m.
Feb 3	St. Johns	H	6 p.m.
5	Everett	H	6 p.m.
7	Fowlerville Invite	H	9 a.m.
9	LCC	H	6 p.m.
12	Okemos	A	6 p.m.
19	Eastern	H	6 p.m.
28	CAAC meet - Eastern	H	9 a.m.

GIRLS FRESHMAN

Dec. 6	CAAC 9th Scrim.	H	9 a.m.
13	Howell Invite	A	9 a.m.
16	Waverly	A	6 p.m.
Jan 5	Mason	A	6 p.m.
8	East Lansing	H	6 p.m.
12	CMU Freshman Inv	A	8 a.m.
15	Jackson	A	6 p.m.
22	Sexton	H	6 p.m.
24	GR Courthouse Inv.	A	9 a.m.
29	Grand Ledge	A	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	St. Johns	H	6 p.m.
5	Everett	H	6 p.m.
9	LCC	H	6 p.m.
12	Okemos	H	6 p.m.
19	Eastern	H	6 p.m.
28	CAAC meet-Jack	A	9 a.m.

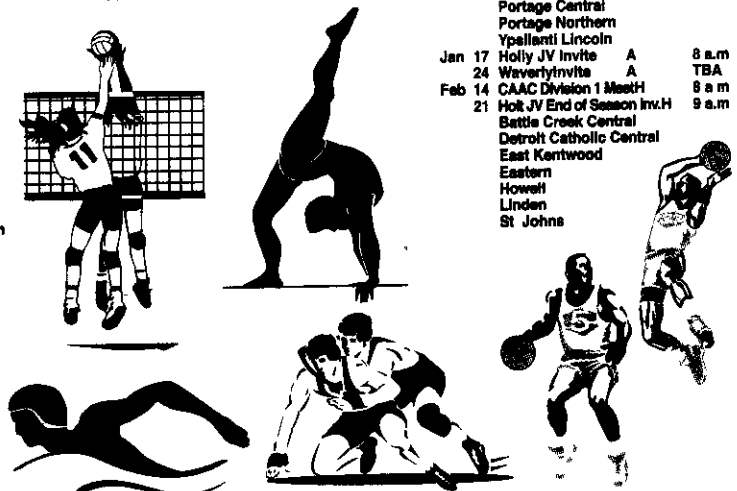
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BOYS VARSITY

Dec. 6	Lake Orion Duals Inv.	A	9 a.m.
13	Rochester Invite	A	9 a.m.
17	Sexton	H	6 p.m.
19	Hoover Invite - Ohio	A	4 p.m.
20	Hoover Invite - Ohio	A	9 a.m.
Jan. 8	Okemos	A	6 p.m.
15	Jackson	A	6 p.m.
17	Redford V. Inv.	A	10 a.m.
21	East Lansing	H	6 p.m.
24	Detroit CC Invite	A	6 p.m.
29	Grand Ledge	H	6 p.m.
31	Holt V Inv	H	9 a.m.
	Adrian		
	Bay City Western		
	East Kentwood		
	Ferndale		
	Grosse Pointe North		
	Lakeland		
	Midland		
	Mount Pleasant		
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	Owosso		
	Port Huron Northern		
	Portage Northern		
	Swartz Creek		
Feb 5	Everett	H	6 p.m.
12	Eastern	A	6 p.m.
14	CAAC Division 1 Meet	H	1 p.m.

BOYS JV

Dec 6	Hasslet Invite	A	9 a.m.
13	Holt Invite	H	9 a.m.
	Brighton		
	Grand Ledge		
	Hartland		
	Holt		
	Port Huron Northern		
	Portage Central		
	Portage Northern		
	Ypsilanti Lincoln		
Jan 17	Holly JV Invite	A	8 a.m.
24	Waverly Invite	A	TBA
Feb 14	CAAC Division 1 Meet	H	8 a.m.
21	Holt JV End of Season Inv.	H	9 a.m.
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Boys' b-ball starts fresh this season

*Team loses
several seniors,
looks to improve
game by game*

By WILL KANGAS
Sports writer

HOLT — The Holt Rams boys' varsity basketball team will be starting fresh this season after losing several seniors from last year.

The Rams also lost a key returnee in Mikhail Eiseler, who went down with an ACL injury during the football season.

After playing well in some early scrimmages, the Rams lost to Eaton Rapids in a scrimmage on Dec. 4.

"Things didn't go so well," coach Bruce Larner said. "We were up early, but when things didn't go as planned we fell apart."

Larner said that's expected, however, because it is common for inexperienced players to struggle when the team isn't executing properly.

The Rams will start with sophomores Tyler Reed at point guard and John Lierman at shooting guard. Junior Andy Clark will start at small

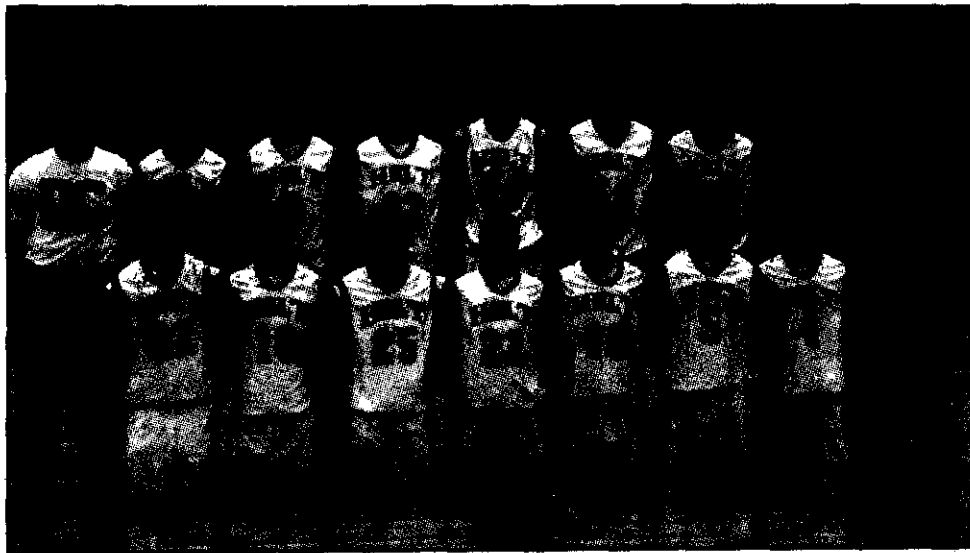


Photo by Will Kangas

HOLT VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM — Row 1: Muhammad El-Amin, Tyler Schrauben, Tyler Reed, Tyrone Motley, John Lierman, Kenny Fellows, Jared Kaschyk. Row 2: Coach Dan Knechtel, Kyle Waters, Andy Clark, John Roche, Adam Jensen, Kiel Henderson, Jake Tropf, Head Coach Bruce Larner, Team Manager April Smith.

much game experience, Larner said.

On top of that, Holt will be going up against some tough teams in the Capital Area Activities Conference. Larner said Okemos, Everett and Grand Ledge will be very good.

"We'll just keep plugging away until we find the right combination," he said. "It will be a little rocky but we'll keep improving."

Holt has a lot of

Senior Spotlight



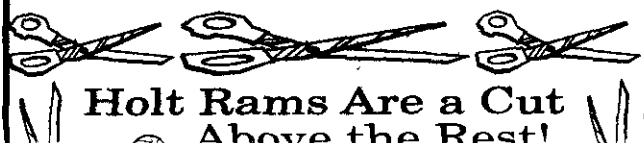
Kiel Henderson



Kyle Waters



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News in brief

Holt seniors citizens

Holt senior citizens meet for lunch at the Sam Corey building, 4111 W. Holt Road. Lunch is served on Wednesday at 12 p.m. and is usually accompanied by entertainment or speakers. A donation of \$2 is asked for the meal for those over 60 years of age. An exercise program is offered at 11 a.m. on Wednesday before lunch. Card games are held on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. at the same location. Seniors are also invited to participate in bus trips organized by Holt Parks and Recreation.

Mercury thermometer exchange

Eaton County Resource Recovery is sponsoring a year round mercury thermometer exchange for Eaton County residents. The health thermometers can be exchanged free of charge for a new digital oral thermometer at either of the following offices. Please call ahead for office hours and thermometer availability; Delta Township clerk's office 323-8500 and Eaton County Environmental Health 541-2615. For additional information, please contact Resource Recovery at 543-7500 ext. 627 or recycle@co.eaton.mi.us.

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WELFARE

Holt dancers to perform with Dance Theatre of Harlem

LANSING — The Greater Lansing Ballet Company, a non-profit, semi-professional ballet company, under the artistic direction of founder, Barbara Banasikowski Smith will present the holiday classic, *The Nutcracker Ballet*, with guest artists from Dance Theatre of Harlem, principal dancers: Caroline Rocher and Kip Sturm. The production of the *Nutcracker Ballet* will be at Michigan State University's Fairchild Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. Two special performances will be viewed by Lansing area school children on Dec. 12.

The Nutcracker Ballet is based on a timeless and universal theme, and has been told by many people, in many ways. The audience will be captivated by the outstanding performances of Caroline Rocher and Kip Sturm, Dance Theatre of Harlem's principal dancers who are two of the world's most sought after dancers. In 2001 *Dance Magazine* named Rocher as one of the top 10 ballerinas in the United States. The Greater Lansing Ballet Company's performances have received standing ovations every year.

Caroline Rocher, born in St Etienne, France, began her training at the Conservatoire de Montpellier and later at The Rudra Bejart Lausanne School in Switzerland. She was a soloist with



Photo by Michael Hagen

PERFORMERS — Two Holt residents Annika Wiesinger (left) and Amanda Handrich (right) perform in the *Nutcracker Ballet*.

to Recklighausen, Germany, and most recently performed *Le Spectre de la Rose* during the Career Transition for Dancers 2000 Gala. Rocher most recently toured the United Kingdom, where she performed in Manchester and at London's prestigious Sadlers Wells Theatre. This is Rocher's fourth year as guest artist in the Greater Lansing Ballet's production of the *Nutcracker*.

Kip Sturm, noted for his impeccable style and versatility, danced with

sical technique..." by *The New York Times'* Jennifer Dunning. He has toured extensively in the United States and Canada, performed at the Nureyev Festival in Russia and with Stars of American Ballet in Germany as well as in festivals in Australia, China and Spain. This year marks his sixth year as a guest artist in the Greater Lansing Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker*.

Also featured are Michigan guest artists Jovelle Fobbe, Corina

She will be partnered by a former Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble dancer, Michael Woodberry-Means, who performs with the Peter Sparling Dance Company in Ann Arbor.

In the cast of 45 dancers are Holt residents, Amanda Handrich and Annika Wiesinger. Handrich is in the senior company and attends Michigan State University where she is a junior. This is the second performing season that Handrich is with the company. She will perform in *Snow Scene*, *Spanish Dance* and *Waltz of the Flowers*.

Wiesinger attends Lansing Christian School where she is in the third grade. She studies ballet at Greater Lansing Ballet's school. She will perform in the *Battle Scene* and *Baker Scene*. Wiesinger also studies piano. She is enthused

about performing the *Nutcracker*.

"I love to dance because it brings me joy. The performances are fun because we wear beautiful costumes and I can think that I am in a dream world," said Wiesinger, a second year Junior Company member.

"It is always a pleasure to invite professional dancers from Dance Theatre of Harlem to perform with our company because their caliber of technical achievement is outstanding. They are an inspiration to younger dancers," said Smith, founding artistic director and choreographer.

The Greater Lansing Ballet Company is committed to arts education in the Greater Lansing area. GLBC is a member of Regional Dance America, a national organization of ballet teachers and choreographers in

countries such as Poland and Russia. GLBC, a non-profit, semi-professional ballet company, was founded in 1990 to provide local dancers with professional training and performing opportunities. Since being founded GLBC has presented a diverse repertory, such as the classic: *Cinderella*, *Peter and The Wolf*, *Copelia*, *The Nutcracker* as well as original works choreographed by the founding artistic director, Barbara Banasikowski Smith, such as: *Seasons of Fantasy*, *Shadows of the Gods*, *Dracula*, *Earth's Lament*, which was an award winning choreographic endeavor.

For ticket to Greater Lansing Ballet Company's production of the *Nutcracker Ballet* at MSU Fairchild Theatre call Greater Lansing Ballet Company at 372-9887 or at 1-800-WHARTON.



Darcy and Bryan Ziegler

MEEMIC Insurance Company would like to introduce Bryan and Darcy Ziegler, our newest agents in the Holt, Mason and Williamston areas.

Bryan and Darcy both graduated from Lumen Christi High School in Jackson, MI. Bryan went on to play football for Hillsdale College, graduating with a degree in biology and receiving a Secondary Education teaching certificate. Darcy graduated magna cum laude from the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism, and minors in public relations and advertising.

Bryan is currently a math teacher and varsity football coach for Jackson Lumen Christi, while Darcy serves as the news anchor for both the 6:00 and 11:00

News in brief

Vilcox hosting scholastic book sale

The Wilcox Elementary School, 1650 Laruelwood in Holt, will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 11 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Friday, Dec. 12 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wilcox will also be hosting their annual Winter Walk-Thru on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Lansing Poetry club meeting

The Lansing Poetry Club will meet at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14 at Sweet Mike's, 2006 N Cedar St., Holt for their Christmas party. Original poetry will be read. The public is welcome. Rose Moeggenberg will present a program on Christmas poetry. For information, contact Inge Logenberger Kyler at 646-9569.

Holt High School nursery lab

The Child Development classes at Holt High School are holding a nursery school lab for children 3 and 4 years old. The lab will be held in room E112 at the high school. Preschoolers will play games, do crafts, listen to stories and have a nutritious snack. The purpose is for preschoolers to have fun, for the high school students to learn about child development and for parents to have more time off. The dates of this semester's nursery school lab are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 8, 9, 11, and 12 from 9:50 to 11:40 a.m. The activity is free. You may register your preschooler by calling Mrs. Lehman at 4-2162, ext. 7635.

Calling all buckeye!

Ohio State alumni meet somewhere on earth every 12 hours! I am seeking your assistance in an effort to organize an Ohio State Alumni Club in Lansing and Central Michigan. Information about the Alumni Association and regional clubs can be found at www.ohiostatealumni.org. If interested in becoming part of an Alumni Club closer to home than having to travel to Detroit or Grand Rapids, please contact me at: Matt Wilson, 5051 Willoughby Road #19, Holt, MI, 48854, Wilson.878@osu.edu.

For subscription information call Dana at
1-800-543-9913 ext 517
or email
dmontford@cn.holtschools.net

Holt public forum on MEAP scores

The administration and board of education of Holt Public Schools will host a public forum in the boardroom at 5780 West Holt Road (ninth grade building) on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss the achievement performance of Holt and Dimondale students on the recently published state assessment tests (MEAP).

Volunteers needed at IRMC

Volunteers are needed for courtesy coach service at Ingham Regional Medical Center. To volunteer, contact the Volunteer Service Department at 334-2292.

Dart Bank collecting food

Dart Bank will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food banks. Dart Bank will also be a collection site for the Toys for Tots program. Please bring your new unwrapped toys and nonperishable food items to our Mason lobbies or our Holt/South Lansing lobby. Dart Bank will be collecting these items until Friday, Dec. 12. For more information, call the bank at 676-3661.

Holt MOM in Touch

Attention, Holt Moms! Here is an opportunity for you to become part of a group called Moms in Touch International. It is a group of mothers who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children and the schools they attend. If you are interested in being a part of this praying support group, for Holt schools, contact Leah at 694-3619 or Judy at 694-9526.

Volunteers needed for senior program

Are you over 60? Do you enjoy working with people? Are you willing to volunteer your time to help other seniors? Benefits for those that meet income eligibility, include training, a minimal non taxable hourly stipend, meals and mileage while volunteering. For more information, call the Senior Companion Program at 882-8777.

Do you have time for elderly

Do you have two to four hours a week that you would like to share with a frail elderly individual? Hours are flexible. For information, call Capital Area Interfaith Respite (CAIR) at 393-8520.



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MERIDIAN TWP — Voted Best Family Program in 2002 at the National Recreation and Park Association's Programming Our World Conference, Drive Thru Santa is coming to town again this holiday season.

Meridian Township Parks and Recreation Department invites all residents to visit with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 6th or 13th from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Meridian Township Service Center, 2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court (Nancy Moore Park entrance).

What is Drive Thru Santa, you ask? This event provides an opportunity for families to visit with and

have their picture taken with Santa — without ever leaving the car.

"This is a great way for children to participate in their annual visit with the 'Man in Red' while remaining in the safety and comfort of their car and without the wait of long lines," said Mike Devlin, Parks and Recreation Supervisor.

Santa interacts with everyone in the car, including pets. "This is a unique way to see Santa and for some families it has become a family tradition to partici-

pate in the program," Devlin added.

Cost for the program is \$5 per car plus one canned good. It includes a visit with Santa, a photo, and a small treat and prize. The canned goods collected will be distributed in food baskets by the Meridian Township Human Services Department. For more information, contact Mike Devlin at 349-1200 ext. 329 or devlin@meridianmi.us

DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Department of Community Development
2074 Aurelius Rd., Holt, MI 48842

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Delhi Township Meeting Room, 2074 Aurelius Rd., Holt, Michigan, on MONDAY, December 8, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following:

Rezoning Application 03-752
Parcel A - A-1, Agriculture to R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential
Parcel B - A-1, Agriculture to R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential
Parcel C - A-1, Agriculture to C-1, Low Impact Commercial

Applicant: Mitchell Fannon, Exhilarations, LLC
LOCATION AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION: College and Cedar

Parcel A
That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, T34N, R2W, Delhi Township, Ingham County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of Section 25, T34N, R2W, thence Southerly along the East Line of said Section 25, 1,338.80 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence West along the East-West 1/8 Line of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, 1,302.00 feet more or less to the North-South 1/8 Line of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, thence Southerly on the North-South 1/8 Line of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, 547.92 feet, thence S89°-06'-24"W, 180.00 feet, thence Northerly on a line parallel to the North-South 1/8 Line of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, 1,619.90 feet; thence Westerly on a line parallel to the East-West 1/4 Line of Section 25, 1,000.00 feet, thence Northerly on a line parallel to the North-South 1/4 Line of Section 25, 265.00 feet to the East-West 1/4 Line of Section 25, thence Easterly on the East-West 1/4 Line of Section 25, 1,180.00 feet more or less to the North-South 1/8 Line of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, 218.79 feet; thence S88°-00'-00"W, 180.00 feet, thence S00°-00'-35"W, 250.00 feet

to the Point of Beginning, containing 35.81 acres of land more or less.

Parcel C
That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, T34N, R2W, Delhi Township, Ingham County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 25, T34N, R2W, thence N88°-40'-00"W, 1,623.81 feet along the South Line of Section 25 to the Centerline of Hogback Road, thence N45°-01'-00"W, 548.33 feet along the Centerline of Hogback Road, thence continuing N45°-01'-00"W, 264.00 feet along the old Centerline of Hogback Road, having been abandoned by the Ingham County Road Commission granting full access rights to Cedar Street, to the Point of Beginning, thence N44°-59'-00"E, 215.00 feet, thence North, 579.81 feet, thence West, 275.87 feet, thence N19°-24'-00"W, 32.50 feet, thence West, 286.50 feet to the North-South 1/4 Line of Section 25, thence Northerly on the North-South 1/4 Line of Section 25, 1,331.10 feet to the Center Post of Section 25, thence Easterly on the East-West 1/4 Line of Section 25, 145.00 feet; thence Southerly on a line parallel to the North-South 1/4 Line of Section 25, 255.00 feet, thence Easterly on a line parallel to the East-West 1/4 Line of Section 25, 1,000.00 feet, thence Southerly on a line parallel to the North-South 1/8 Line of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, 1,619.90 feet; thence S89°-06'-24"W, 180.00 feet, thence South, 50.00 feet, thence S44°-59'-00"W, 294.00 feet more or less to the old Centerline of said Hogback Road; thence N45°-01'-00"W, 68.90 feet along the old Centerline of said Hogback Road to the Point of Beginning.

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PURPOSE: to allow single-family detached homes in a planned unit development, office park

You are invited to attend the Public Hearing if you wish to speak on this issue. Written comments may be sent prior to the meeting date. Please contact the Community Development Office if you have any questions at (517) 694-8281.

DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP
GARY SMITH
CHAIRPERSON, PLANNING COMMISSION

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PROPERTY ZONED A-1, Agricultural

PURPOSE: to permit a single family detached homes in a Planned Unit Development

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SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED MINUTES OF DELHI TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003

EVAN HOPE, TOWNSHIP CLERK

Supervisor Stuart Goodrich called the Tuesday, November 18, 2003 regular meeting of the Delhi Charter Township Board to order at 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Supervisor Stuart Goodrich, Treasurer Harry Ammon, Clerk Evan Hope, Trustees Steve Anderson, Marsha Bowers, Paul Krepps, Roy Sweet

Also Present: John Elsinga, Twp Mgr, Robert Scheuerman, P.E., Twp Engineer, Jason Coker, Dir of Accounting, Sandra Diorka, POTW Superintendent, Rick Royston, Fire Chief, Darrell Fecho, Interim Dir of Community Development/Planner, Terry Powers, Maintenance Supervisor, Lt. Cindy Martin, Delhi Div. Ingham County Sheriff's Office, Wendy Thelen, Assistant Twp Mgr of Human Resources, Barbara Prater, Assistant Twp Clerk

BOARD ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

(ALL ITEMS APPROVED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)
1. Minutes of the regular Board meeting held on November 4, 2003

2. Payroll paid November 6, 2003 totaling \$149,877.19

3. Accounts Payable paid October 28, 2003 totaling \$336,273.25

4. MOTION FAILED on a 2004 annual salary of \$21,780.19 for the Delhi Twp Supervisor effective 1/1/04

5. MOTION FAILED on a 2004 annual salary of \$27,083.25 for the Delhi Twp Clerk effective 1/1/04

6. MOTION FAILED on a 2004 annual salary of \$27,083.25 for the Delhi Twp Treasurer effective 1/1/04

7. MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF SUPPORT on a 2004 annual salary of \$10,093.26 for the Delhi Twp Trustees effective 1/1/04

8. Resolution 2003-077 to increase the sanitary sewer capacity charge from \$2,045 to \$2,500 per residential equivalent, effective 1/1/04.

9. Accept the cost proposal from Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. to provide a sanitary sewer model and system analysis in accordance with the 9/15/03 request for proposal, not to exceed \$139,132

10. Accept the sanitary sewer easement for the sum of \$27,960 payable to Kathleen M. McDowell for the purpose of constructing a portion of the West Town Drain Sanitary Sewer Interceptor

11. Accept the sanitary sewer easement for the sum of \$27,960 payable to Louis J. Eyde Limited Family Partnership and George F. Eyde Limited Family Partnership for the purpose of constructing a portion of the West Town Drain Sanitary Sewer Interceptor

12. Accept the sanitary sewer easement for the sum of \$10,578 payable to Allen H. and Kathleen M. McDowell for the purpose of completing the installation of 36" outfall line from the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) to the Grand River

13. Resolution 2003-075, which accepts the bid from Cormica Securities for the purchase of the 2003 Downtown Development Bonds in the amount of \$990,000 for financing improvements, including the acquisition, renovation and construction of an office building and site improvements

14. Resolution 2003-078, which appoints the Office of Standard Federal - Corporate and Institutional Trust, A Division of LaSalle Bank National Association, Troy, MI, as Bond Registrar-Paying Agent for the 2003 Downtown Development Bonds

15. Accept the conservation easement between Woodland Lakes Investment Group, LLC and Delhi Twp for the purpose of constructing a pedestrian/bicycle pathway north of Del Rd in the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Delhi Twp

16. Supplemental Agreement No. 193 to the Water Service Agreement between Delhi Twp and the Lansing Board of Water & Light, which creates a Water District for the Waste Landfill Condominium development

17. Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 2003-038, which amends the Special Assessment Roll for the Fiscal Year 2003 Sidewalk Improvement Program

18. Resolution No. 2003-073, which creates a Streetlight Special Assessment District and Special Assessment Roll for Country View Estates Subdivision, Phase I

19. Resolution No. 2003-074, which approves Consumers Energy Request No. 02409018 for a Change in the Standard Streetlighting Contract between Delhi Twp and Consumers Energy for the installation of 8 streetlights in Country View Estates Subdivision, Phase I

20. Upon first consideration, Case No. 03-745 for the purpose of amending Zoning Ordinance No. 39 regarding Open Space, as recommended by the Planning Commission (Proposed Zoning Ordinance No. 39 102)

21. To postpone Zoning Ordinance No. 39 Amendments, Zoning Case 03-748, Planned Development District indefinitely (Proposed Zoning Ordinance No. 39 103), and to send it (Zoning Case 03-748, Proposed Zoning Ordinance No. 39 103) back to the Planning Commission for a review of the Density Calculations for the Planned Development District

22. Final Plat for Deerfield Estates Subdivision No. 2, a part of the southeast 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Delhi Twp

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m. - Meeting minutes are available on the Township's Web Site

www.delhitownship.com. Copies of the minutes are also available upon request from the Township Clerk. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, except holidays.

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Local garden honors 9-11 victims

By AMANDA LEITCH
Staff Writer

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP — They came to honor. They came to reflect. They came so that the victims would not be forgotten.

Windsor Township Emergency Services said a "thank you" to the community for their 9-11 Memorial Garden on Wednesday, Nov. 26 at the station.

"It is a quiet place of remembrance," Windsor Township Fire Chief Chuck Cribley said. "It is a place of empowerment."

Located in the park is a bench with stained glass with the Windsor Township Emergency Services emblem. This was made by Kathy Songer.

The garden was done through the Volunteer Center of Mid-Michigan in association with the Capital Area United Way for the center's Day of Caring.

"We knew we wanted to do something to commemorate the Day of Caring," said Melissa Sherry, director of operations at the Volunteer Center of Mid-Michigan. "I had read somewhere that right after Sept. 11 a group of people, I believe in Washington D.C., planted a garden. I thought we could plant a garden and really involve the community."

The 9-11 Memorial Garden at the emergency services was one of 30 gardens in the Tri-County area, Sherry said. In Windsor Township, the ground



was prepared in cooperation with the group.

"Each volunteer that participated received a little information on one of the victims," Sherry said. "It said the victim's name, age and a little something about them."

"They will do something in memory of that person to carry on their memory. There was one woman I will not forget. The woman (victim) would always go around and play jokes on people. So each year she (the woman who received her name) goes around

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Photos by Amanda Leitch

PRAYER — (top) A prayer is said by Interim Pastor David Braak of the Presbyterian Church of Dimondale during the dedication of a memorial garden at the Windsor Township Emergency Services building on Wednesday, Nov. 19 (below) With the lighting of the Christmas lights, the memorial garden acts as a reminder of the friends and family members that will not be at Christmas this year due to the terrorist attacks on America.

Search goes on for Delhi position

By AMANDA LEITCH
Staff Writer

DELHI TOWNSHIP — Since the end of February, Delhi Township has been without a full-time Director of Community Development.

"It hasn't been filled yet," Delhi Township Manager John Elsinga said, of the position. "We are still in the search mode."

The Director of Community Development is the administrator and manager of all aspects of building, zoning, planning and code enforcement, according to Assistant Township Manager of Human Resources Wendy Thielen.

"That person is a very important person to us," said Delhi Township Planning Commissioner Donald Leaf. "I am looking forward to that new person as soon as it is possible."

The position has been vacant since Feb. 28, Thielen said. She added that the search for filling the position began at the beginning of August.

Thielen said the February to August time was meant to be utilized for evaluation.

"We wanted to take the time for the interim professional planning services firm to evaluate the needs of the department before we filled it," she said. "We look at the position and the needs of the department to see if we need to do anything different, or if we need different staff qualifications. We wanted to use an interim to be able to work for at least three months, so we could see if we had to do anything differently."

Elsinga said the search method has been advertised in trade journals.

Currently the township has received two dozen applications,

Delhi officials shoot down their pay raises

By AMANDA LEITCH
Staff Writer

DELHI TOWNSHIP — Elected officials salaries will reflect the upcoming times facing Delhi Town-

ship. Delhi Township elected officials will not be getting a pay raise of 2.6 percent in 2004.

"In light of continuing uncertainty over town-

ship revenues, I expect that we may be reviewing township budgets in the months to come and looking for further cost savings," Delhi Township Trustee Paul Krepps

said. "Eliminating cost of living increases for our elected officials will not result in huge savings. But as we ask township employees to reduce their budgets and do more with less, I believe it sends an important message when board members are also willing to make concessions in an effort to lower costs."

"I think the salaries are adequate," Delhi Township Clerk Evan Hope said. "We may decide to or not to raise the salaries each year. They should be reviewed every year."

If approved, the new pay with an increase of 2.6 percent would have been as follows:

- Township Supervisor
2003 — \$21,228.26
2004 — \$21,780.19
- Township Clerk and Treasurer
2003 — \$55,641.87

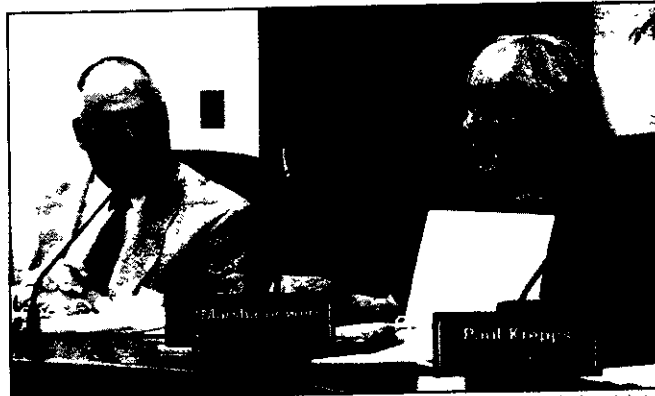


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PAY RAISE DISCUSSION — Delhi Township Treasurer Harry Ammon looks on as Delhi Township Trustee Marsha Bowers voices her concern over pay raises for elected officials.

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HPS adds almost \$6 million in extras from bond funds

By **AMANDA LEITCH**
Staff Writer

HOLT — More value for their money. That is what Holt officials are

saying about the added \$5,920,147 in additional infrastructure improvements to the districts' schools.

A few examples of the

improvements include: The upsized concessions buildings at Holt High School for \$170,000, a new hot water piping system in the Holt Junior

High for \$898,811, additional furniture for the 9th Grade/Administration Building for \$148,000 and, in the elementary schools, electrical rewiring and additions for \$172,280.

"We generated a sufficient amount of interest, which we planned to do," Superintendent of Holt Public Schools Tom Davis said. "Anytime you make a bond proposal the State Department makes you factor in the interest. They make it become part of the project."

The total projected cost of the improvements is \$81,650,413. The amount of the bond for the improvements was \$73,550,000, Davis said.

The reason for the extra money is due to several factors, Davis said. They include:

- generating significant interest on the bonds (\$8,420,476) by selling the bonds before the market bottomed out;
- contractors hungry for the work (do to the poor economy) equaling lower bids than expected.

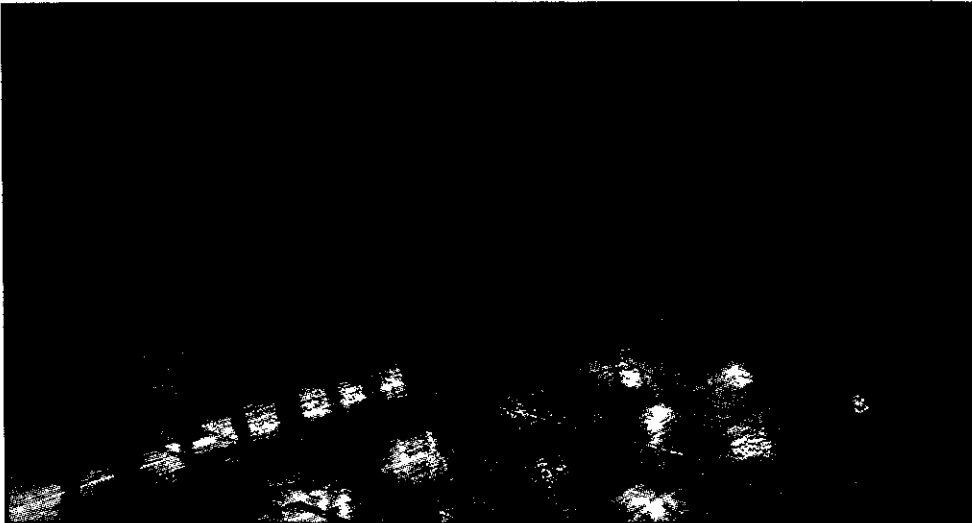


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UPGRADED SOUND SYSTEM — A variety of factors led to additional infrastructure improvements for Holt Public Schools. Sound systems were put in Holt High School's auditorium, pool and gym. Superintendent of Holt Public Schools Tom Davis said the system was upgraded to adequate. The prior sound system would have produced 'garbled' voices, Davis said. The cost of the systems was \$248,620.

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MCDC director is named at Holt Messiah Lutheran

HOLT — Kelly Marble recently joined the Messiah Lutheran Church staff as director of its Child Development Center. She comes to Messiah with a BA from Michigan State University in business administration and elementary education and has lived in the Holt area for 16 years.

Marble brings with her a myriad of new ideas and said her staff is focused on preparing children for a successful entry into the more structured school system, along with a strong emphasis on a loving

environment.

Marble said, "The Messiah Child Development Center uses *Faith Alive* along with a well known *Kindergarten Readiness* curriculum as a foundation for developing a love of reading. We offer plenty of sharing and caring time and the children have a great opportunity to develop large motor skills year-round in our beautiful new gymnasium."

She also said, "Singing is a big part of the curriculum." So don't be surprised if your little one comes home singing some

of the classics such as: *Shoe Fly* or *Wheels on the Bus* complete with hand motions.

Messiah Child Development Center, located at 5740 West Holt Road next to the Holt ninth grade complex, still has

room for growth. Bus transportation for before and after school students is available to and from the Holt schools.

Give Marble a call at 694-7344 for in-depth information on the programs offered.



Courtesy photo

NEW DIRECTOR — Pictured are (l. to r.): Will Reed, Emma Surbrook, Director Kelly Marble, Aaliyah Oliver-Long, Tyler Abraham, Lead Teacher Christina Durant, Megan Gilbert, Jarett Lyon, Trent Stuewe and Peter Weise.

Through the years

The following are highlights from the Ingham County News 20 and 50 years ago. This information was taken verbatim from previously published articles.

Nov. 23, 1983 headlines included:

- "New chief, Dowell, wants to ease tension." Robert Dodge was recently named Delhi's new police chief administrator, but township board officials were not unanimous in their appointment. Board members chose former Det. Sgt. Dodge, a 15-year-veteran of the Delhi Township Police Department, from about 40 applicants to replace Darwin Shaver, who resigned in July.

- "Dansville destroys Leslie for the 2nd time this year before being belted by St. Pats." This year St. Pats is paced by Laurie Liek, who recently scored more than 50 points in a single game. Against Dansville, Liek toned down a bit only pumping through a game high 16 scores.

Nov. 26, 1953 headlines included:

- "Bedside shooter slays big buck" For the first time since 1925 Russell Clark of Aurelius didn't

go north hunting, but he got his buck just the same. He shot an 8-point, 180 pound buck in his corn field, only 50 yards distant from Clark's sick-room. For three weeks Clark had been sick with pneumonia. He was in bed at his home at the corner of Curtice and Waverly roads last Wednesday afternoon when his wife saw the deer in the corn field next to the house. She helped her husband out of bed, got his rifle and propped him up while he took aim. The aim was true. At the shot the deer dropped to the ground and was mortally wounded.

- "Turkey business booms" With bingo and turkey raffled banned, food merchants did their best turkey business in many years, they reported. The retail prices appeared surprisingly low to some former bingo players, one Mason food dealer reported. "This way for \$10 I get a big turkey," a former bingo player said. "When I played bingo, I often spent \$10 and on Thanksgiving had to eat hamburger."

This report was compiled by Lansing Community Newspapers' Staff Writer Amanda Leitch.

Community Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 16

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Mason Community Health Center, 800 E. Columbia. For information, call 676-4333.

Monday, Nov. 17

1939 Aurelius Road. Call the Ingham County Health Department at 887-4316 for information.

Lansing (CATS) Cerebral Aneurysm/Tumors Survivors meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Sparrow Professional Building on Michigan Ave.

Special Education Parent Group meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. For information, call 694-9485.

The Capitol City Old Car Club meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at 2373 W. Barnes Road, Mason. For information, call Shirley Wilcox.

Police report

The following are highlights from the Ingham County Sheriff's Office 24-hour activity log. This is not complete listing.

Nov. 12:

7:46 a.m. — Dep. Seymour investigated a natural death. A person was found deceased by their daughter in their living room.

8:20 a.m. — Dep. Kenny was dispatched for a two-car accident. The person stated that she was rear-ended while making a right turn near Holt and Eifert roads. There were no injuries or visible signs of damage.

Nov. 13:

8:38 p.m. — Dep. J.

McGuire responded to a two-car accident on Holt and Kahres roads. Delhi and Windsor Township emergency services were on the scene. The four patients were transported to Sparrow Hospital's emergency room.

10:30 a.m. — Dep. D. Nye investigated a car/deer accident that took place just inside Eaton County. A Delhi Township employee hit a deer. The deer was dead on arrival. The vehicle was driveable and there were no injuries to the male driver.

Nov. 14:

8:22 a.m. — Dep. D. Nye responded to a 101-year-old female with chest pain. She

was taken to Sparrow by ambulance.

2:15 p.m. — Dep. Hull was dispatched to a location for a weapons complaint. A male stated that his neighbor was shooting a gun. The neighbor was contacted and was found to be within the law.

Nov. 15:

6:18 a.m. — Dep. Seymour investigated a car/deer accident. There was minor damage done to the vehicle. The deer ran into the roadway near Harper and Onondaga roads. There were no injuries reported. The case was closed.

9:55 a.m. — Dep. Seymour took a malicious

destruction of property complaint. A woman said she had several scraps on the passenger side of her vehicle. There are no suspects or witness. The case was closed.

2:55 p.m. — Dep. Seymour and Dep. Nye assisted Delhi Fire with an 11-year-old male with a fractured left elbow at Holt High School. Delhi Fire transported the youth to an emergency room.

Nov. 16:

1:25 a.m. — Dep. Brown was sent to a vehicle in a ditch. A woman lost control of her vehicle and ran into the ditch. There were no injuries. She was towed out of the ditch by a towing

company.

4:29 p.m. — Dep. Seymour investigated a home invasion. A female stated that two black males attempted to push their way into her home. They left in an unknown direction. The Lansing Police Department's K-9's were used. They were unable to locate the suspects. The case was closed.

Nov. 17:

8:42 a.m. — Dep. Kenny was dispatched to the 9th grade campus of the Holt High School for disorderly conduct. A school official reported that a 14-year-old student was out of control. The student was apprehended.

9:55 a.m. — Dep. Kenny was dispatched to a location for an Internet threats' complaint. The complaint stated that a 16-year-old male was writing a journal on the Internet and was threatening his daughter.

8 p.m. — Dep. Kuch took a report of a bag of feces on fire in front of a house. There was no damage and the caller put the fire out. There are no suspects.

Nov. 18:

6 a.m. — Dep. Siemens investigated a report of yelling that was heard at an address. It was a mother waking up her daughter for school.

11 a.m. — Dep. LaFraugh was dispatched to a group of juveniles in a lot. The juveniles were found to be adult education students on lunch break. They were told to move on.

Nov. 19:

12:05 a.m. — Dep. Kuch took a malicious destruction of property complaint. Tires of a vehicle were slashed by an unknown subject.

11:30 a.m. — Dep. LaFraugh took a report of a larceny from a vehicle. There were music CDs stolen from the vehicle. There are no suspects.

11:58 p.m. — Dep. G. Nye was dispatched to a location for a noise complaint. The noise was from a car.

Holt dancers are featured in upcoming 'Nutcracker'

EAST LANSING — If your holiday season isn't complete until you've seen *The Nutcracker* you're in luck. This holiday treat will be performed Thanksgiving weekend by the Children's Ballet Theatre of Greater Lansing.

In its 24th year, Children's Ballet Theatre is known for its lavish costumes, lively dancing and enchanting choreography. Performances will take

place at the Great Hall of Wharton Center Friday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Wharton Center Box Office by calling 1-800-Wharton.

Four dancers from Holt are in this year's cast.

Tracy Schrauben, a junior at Holt High School, is dancing the lead solo role of Sugar Plum.

In her seventh *Nutcracker*, she also dances as a Snow Princess.

Rachel Kramer, a Holt High School freshman, is dancing the roles of Arabian, Ballerina Doll, Snow Princess and Waltz. This is her fourth *Nutcracker*.

Elizabeth Barry, an 8th grader at Holt Jr. High, is dancing the roles of Friend of Fritz, Angel, Chinese and Ice Princess.

This is her third *Nutcracker*.

Jesse Powers, a 6th grader at Holt Jr. High, is dancing the roles of Butler, Captain of the Soldiers and Russian. This is his second *Nutcracker*.

Although the Children's Ballet Theatre has produced *The Nutcracker* for more than two decades, they strive to make each show a new experience for the audi-

ence through new choreography, props, special effects and costumes.

This year's cast features 43 local dancers between the ages of 8 to 18 who must audition to be a part of the show. Rehearsing every weekend for three months straight, most have over 100 hours of rehearsal time logged prior to the opening of *The Nutcracker*.

Holt's Smith is promoted to branch advisor position

NEWARK, Ohio — Myra Smith, from Holt, has been promoted from independent sales associate to independent branch advisor, the first level of sales field man-

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Family

Williams/Emanuel

Marcus Williams and Nicole Emanuel of Lansing announce the birth of their son, Savon Montré Emanuel-Williams. He was born Nov. 8, 2003 at Ingham Regional Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Sheena and Thomas Taborn, and Edward and Colleen Emanuel.

Allward/Shanand

Ronnie Allward and Lissa Shanand of Lansing

STATE OF MICHIGAN
30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT-
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INGHAM COUNTY

PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO:
50256-1/2-NA

TO: THE FATHERS OF SAID
MINORS

IN THE MATTER OF: KYLE
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DAIZHIA GETTER (DOB:
3/5/02) MOTHER IS TAMRA
GETTER

A Petitions #03-3556-NA &
#03-3557-NA have been filed in
the above matter. A hearing on
the petition will be held by the
court on THURSDAY,
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P.M. in Courtroom IV, 2nd Floor,
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IT IS THEREFORE
ORDERED that the fathers of
said minors personally appear
before the court at the time and
place stated above. Notice is
given that failure to attend the
hearing will constitute a denial
of interest in the child(ren), a
waiver of notice for all
subsequent hearings, a waiver
of a right to appointment of an
attorney and could result in
termination of any parental
rights.

dated: November 14, 2003

ANELLE A LAWLESS, Judge

announce the birth of their
daughter, Alexandria
Desire Allward. She was
born Nov. 12, 2003 at Ingham
Regional Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds
and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Sue and Mark Allward, Vicky Shanand, and Steven Burnham, all of Lansing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO.
03-1695-DM

Plaintiff name and address:
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(517) 490-1068

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Defendant name and address
RICHARD CRUZ
1241 MAIN STREET
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TO: RICHARD CRUZ
IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by
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NEWS for three consecutive
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Dated: OCT 20, 2003

Janele A Lawless
Judge

HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLT SCHOOLS 2000 BOND ISSUE

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OWNER
Holt Public Schools

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
Granger Construction Company
6267 Aurelius Road/P.O. Box 22187
Lansing, MI 48909

Invitation is made by Holt Public School District and Granger Construction Company to have Proposals submitted for the above referenced project. Owner and Construction Manager encourage and seek participation of MBE/WBE/SBE Contractors and Suppliers. Project Description: Kitchen remodeling at five (5) different schools. Work consists of miscellaneous demolition of existing equipment and installation of new equipment. Also included are plumbing, electrical and architectural improvements necessary to retrofit the existing kitchens. This package is to be awarded to one contractor responsible for all work. We are currently soliciting bids for the categories below.

BID DUE DATE: 2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME ON DECEMBER 16, 2003.

BID CATEGORY

6-1: General Trades

Separate sealed Proposals for the above Bid Category will be received at Holt Public School District, 5780 W. Holt Road, Holt, MI 48842, until the opening date and time, after which they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after. Bids received after the opening date and time will not be considered. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., December 4, 2003 at the Hope Middle School Cafeteria, 2020 Park Lake Road, Holt, MI 48842. Tours are available upon request.

Bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from the Construction Manager upon request.

Bid security will be required for all Proposals. Performance, labor and material bonds may be required.

Holt Public School District and Granger Construction Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bids.

By: Holt Public School District
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Hometown NEWS

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Dimondale greet season

Dimondale held its "Victorian Village Christmas" event to welcome the holiday

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Kiwanis has new member

The Kiwanis Club of Holt welcomed new member Jim Gopal at a recent meeting

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Program reaches many

Rural Ingham Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver food to many area residents

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Photo by Amanda Leitch

By AMANDA LEITCH
Staff Writer

EAST LANSING — What has a blue face due to high blood pressure, hisses when angry and lives with the ever-lurking danger of cannibalism?

A turkey, of course

Times have changed for the turkey. According to Extension Poultry Specialist Kevin Roberson of Michigan State University's Poultry Research and Teaching Center, commercial turkeys are white, not the typical brown color most people think of when they imagine a turkey.

Roberson said because white feathers are more desirable, turkeys have been genetically engineered to have them.

"They have tiny pin feathers underneath," Roberson said, of turkeys. "Sometimes not all the pin feathers get taken out (at the processing plant). A white pin feather doesn't look as bad as a dark pin feather."

At the poultry research and teaching center projects are done, depending on the funding that is available.

"We do projects basically when money is available," Roberson said.

The majority of the projects involve water research and how to keep phosphate, which is found in turkey manure, out of the water supply once the manure is spread on the farmers' fields.

But, the current project being done at the research facility involves British United Turkeys of America, a group of turkey breeders. Currently, the facility is testing all toms, or males, Roberson said.

"We are testing a new strain," Roberson said. "We are seeing if the turkey has better breast yields than the turkeys that are currently available. We also are testing body weight, feed conversion (food to meat output) and livability (how many turkeys survive)."

The first week in December will be the last week alive for the turkeys at the facility. After all the research is completed, they will reach their final destination. The turkeys have been at the facility for five months.

"We will take some to the processing facility and they will measure all the different parts," Roberson said. "Some will go to the Michigan Turkey Producers Co-op in Wyoming, which is near Grand Rapids."

Roberson said that only in the beginning of their life cycles are the turkeys friendly.

"When they are young they are fun to work with," Roberson said. "Whenever you walk up to their cage they



Photo by Art Brokenshire

Tree lighting is this Wednesday

The 8th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration will be this Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in front of Delhi Township's Community Services Center, located at 2074 Aurelius Road. Scheduled to light the tree are Margaret Livensparger and Hayden and Kyle Killworth. After the tree lighting, several local businesses will be having open houses. They include Terry's Jewelry & Gifts, Steven L. Marvin Living Art Hair & Tattoo Studio and the Capital Area District Library.

Area folks follow personal Thanksgiving traditions

By ANN RUSSELL
Lansing Community
Newspapers

INGHAM COUNTY — If you're facing yet another turkey sandwich or mound of warmed-up candied yams this weekend, you've got plenty of company. All over America, people are groaning at the sight of Thanksgiving leftovers as they open their refrigerator doors.

Say the words "Thanksgiving dinner" and you immediately conjure up a familiar vision in the mind of your listener. We all know what constitutes the traditional holiday feast, and most of us make that feast the focus of our day.

But many of us also have something else in common. We remember that this day away from work or school is intended to be a time for giving thanks. We've developed our own little rituals that help us celebrate family, share with those around us or enjoy a day of tranquility.

"We usually have my brother and my dear friend George over on Thanksgiving," said Jean Golden, East Lansing's Deputy City Manager.

Golden and her partner, Marjan, typically invite friends for the big dinner. "Friends are the family we choose for ourselves," she said.

Everyone brings a "gratitude list" to the feast to share with the others at the table. They start by listing the basic things they are grateful for, like food and shelter, and then branch out.

Marjan, who is from the Netherlands, enjoys the American holiday.

"She loves it because she doesn't have to cook," said Golden. "She doesn't know



Courtesy graphic

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how to roast a turkey."

JoAnn Hegedus, head librarian at the Williamston Public Library, said that she and her husband are joined at Thanksgiving by their 27-year-old daughter. They go all out on a large traditional meal.

"I cook the whole thing," said Hegedus, "turkey and stuffing and cranberries. We're a small family, but we act like we're a big family."

Hegedus said they sometimes watch the Thanksgiving Day Parade on TV, "but I'm usually in the kitchen."

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Check to help kids

HOLT — Two officers of Just A Few M/C presented a check for \$500 to the Holt Lions Club recently. They asked that the money be used to help kids in Delhi Township, but left the specifics to the Holt Lions. They also welcomed the opportunity to assist the Lions with the annual Kids Day held in June at Valhalla Park.

Just A Few M/C is a non-profit motorcycle club located in Holt. The club was formed in 1990 and has done extensive fund raising in the community. Most recently, they provided toys and money for the orphaned children at the V.F.W. National Home in Eaton Rapids.

Holt Central honor roll

HOLT — Holt Central High School announces the honor roll students:

All A's: Lesley Arens, Kasey Carter, Brandi Hall, Jon Larkin, Jessica Madden and Tera Potter. **A-B:** Heather Birdsall, L&Ria Chapman, Sam Feldpausch, Malcom Forbes, Wade Jones, Patricia Pratt, Tony Richardson, Adam Soule, Marcone Walker, Carrie Wisniewski, and Jessica Wallace. **3.0+:** Dale Cogswell, Kelly Roche, Felicia Sawyer, Ashley Sargent and Amber Spalding.



Courtesy photo by Jeff Miller

Northern Lights burn bright for band

Holt High School band members and the polar pal "Pete" welcomed wintertime in Lansing and froze out their competitors for the second year running when they were recognized as "Best Illuminated Marching Band" on Friday, Nov. 21 in downtown Lansing annual Silver Bells in the City parade. Director Tim Parry (from left) and drum major Shannon Bonney, Sami Torok and Chris Sweeney pose with Polar Bear Pete to celebrate sweet success Tuesday at the Holt High School commons. The band brought home cold cash for their sparkling effort — \$1,000 award generously underwritten by Ron Blodgett, owner of downtown gift emporium The Mole Hole. Other schools fielding bands were Lansing's Sexton, Everett and Eastern High Schools, Dwight Rich Middle School, Corunna and Eaton Rapids.

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The 4.0 Honor Roll at Holt Junior High School for term one included the following individuals:

8th Grade — Jessica Baker, John Bort, Amy Branam, Zachary Carter, Emily Cobbs, Michael Farrean, Annette Giano, Kinith Gibbs, Kelly Hamelin, Eric Hillard, Megan Holden, Jessica McKinstry, Tyler Mcmillin, Amber Mcpherson, Anna Megdell, Melissa Mohr, Nicholas Norton, Marissa Perry, Nathan Quebbeman, Chi (Annie) Rao, Stephanie Self, Leanne Shen, Ethan Tate, Hannah Taylor, Michelle Tischler, Emily Trout, Morgan Wilson, Daniel Wulfekuhler, Mitchell Zajac.

7th Grade — Amelia Ackley, Ericka Barber, Sarah Chronister, Benjamin Clone, Mavamarie Cooper, Kevin Dunham, Abilail Dutkiewicz, Emily Fairless, Allison Fredline, Blair Hagerman, Chelsea Hicks, Rhandi Hick, Maryrose Hillstrom, Kimberle Killips, Zachary Kramer, Kirstin Kraushaar, Kristen McBride, Markie Miller, Matthew Morgan, Alyson Mosher, Thinh Mguyen, Evan Nichols, Danielle Rathbun, Rebecca Reibsome, Jeremy Rochow, Casey Schmidt, Allison Schnepf, Allyssa Stapf, Sarah Stapleton, Benjamin Trout, Alex Ungren, Stefan Wehl.

The A Honor Roll (including GPA's of 3.665 to 3.994) included the following individuals:

8th Grade — Grant Ankney, Douglas Baker, Nicole Barens, Lauren Barkley, Pauline Bateman, Amanda Bird, Mark Bishop, Kevin Borek,

Matthew Fisher, Benjamin Ford, Briana Ford, Daniel Gottschalk, Cortney Guenther, Dustin Hagfors, Michael Hollern, Scott Hulteen, Collin Jensen, Elizabeth Jones, Chelsea Jupin, Emmett Kelly, Charles King, Pauge Kleinow, Forrest Kreider, Brett Kuprel, Antonio Lampani, Nemanja Lazic, Brendan Lierman, Nathaniel Long, Alexis Louth, Jessica Lueder, Lacy Lund, Natalie Marshall, Jonathan (JJ) Mayers, Nicholas Maynard, Alexander Mazzoni, Robert (Bobby) Makee, Joseph Mcnamara, Brendan Mcnerney, Nathan Menacher, Gregory Morey, Zachary Morley, Charles Morrissey, Samantha Mulder, Sang Nguyen, Whitney Orth, Shalene Parsons, Jessica Phillips, Tyler Poirier, Joseph Powers, Kylee Prater, Rachel Rademacher, Amber Redding, Stephanie Robart, Nathan Robinson, Kimberly Rouse, Kasandra Smith, Ashley Stasiuk, Nicholas Strong, Amy Stuart, Eric Stuewer, Melissa Tallis, Brooklynn Teague, Alexandra Trudel, Jacklyn Ungren, Joshua Walle, Charles Warner, Carolyn Warren, Joshua Webb, Danielle White, Joshua Williams, Laura Worden, Jill Zelenski.

7th Grade — Nikolas Alldaffer, Benjamin Allen, Heather Allen, Matthew Allen, Dylan Ammarman, Kelsey Arambula, Saige Arend-Ritter, Brady Baildon, Mercedes Banda, Alexander Beeson, Virginia Bernero, Emily Bohne, Corbin Boone, Christopher

Holt Junior High School honor roll

Kristin Hart, Joseph Hemingway, Aaron Henley, Kaylee Hitchcock, Alexander Hoffman, Kayla Horton, Brittany Jackson, Samuel Johnides, Nicole Johnson, Nathan Kindel, Jordan Kingsley, Aaron Kruch, Christopher Liles, Andrew Marlan, Ryan Mcfarland, Morgan Mcgarry, Alexandra Mcpike, Anna Melkumyan, Ryan Merriott, Hannah Miller, Kortney Mizer, Brandi Morehouse, Steven Morey, Kevin Naeyaert, Marleigh Noss, Alyssa O'Connor, Samantha Patterson, Austin Polakowski, Jesse Powers, Andre Rakas, Kara Rapson, Raquel Rendon, Alexis Robarge, Sarahann Robiadek, Jeremy Rook, Tamara Sarkisyan, Travis Saxman, Kelsie Schooley, Zachary Seyka, Justin Shewchuck, Macy Shroyer, Dylan Simon, Stephanie Smith, Shelby Snor, Lucas Sproul, Erica Stanley, Sayla Stevens, Monica Tanner, Emily Taschner, Nicholas Taylor, Melissa Thering, Jordyn Timpon, Nicole Tishler, Elizabeth Tompkins, Leslie Trentham, Zachary Wardlaw, Steven Webb, Caitlin White, Todd Wiedrick, Paul Wills, Kelly Wilson, Erika Wulfekuhler, Antonia Young.

The B honor roll (GPA's of 2.995 to 3.664) for the first term included the following individuals:

8th Grade — Chelsea Ackerson, Kristopher Allen, Marc Anderson, Simon Austin, Charles Baker, Joshua Barish, Kristina Barros, Elizabeth Barry, Scott Belonge, Shawna

Clark, Megan Cook, Cameron Crump, Jordan Dausman, Brianna Davis, Megan Declercq, Vanessa Denison, Tyler Dent, Ashley Derry, Kyle Drake, Monica Drolett, Alicia Edwards, Charlotte Emmons, Justin Estee, Darren Frakes, Joshua Freeman, Enrique Garcia, Michael Garza, Andrew Gates, Mark Golbeck, Michael Greene, Staci Halfmann, Kelly Hamlett, Felicia Hettlinger, Jami Hilborn, Cooper Hilliard, Austin Holtz, Danielle Hosfield, Corey Humil, Cameron Imaz, Marcus Jenks, Samantha Jersey, Shayla Johnson, Kai Jupin, Jordan Kamins, Richard Kellogg, Nicole Kitzmiller, Ashlee Klauka, Daniel Kreft, Matthew Kruger, Anna Krycinski, Emily Lenhard, Jacob Lewis, Michelle Loszewski, Kyle Lucas, Kevin Mack, Lindsay Mandeville, Travis Marshall, Jessica Martinez, Michelle McCormick, Benjamin McGraw, Devan Mckenney, Reed, Amy Montague, Elizabeth Noe, Megan Olivas, Sarah Patterson, Nathan Perdue, Madeline Prange, Trina Rawlinson, Joseph Recollet, Tia Reidling, Justin-Lee Renfro, Amber Reynolds, Charles Romig II, Christie Rose, Mathew Rouches II, Lyndsi Rourke, Joshua Royston, Gregory Ruetenik, Tara Rumsey, Mitchel Saxman, Kylin Schneider, Cody Schwem, Matthew Shewchuck, Britney Shuster, Ikea A Smith, Shannon Strahan, Joseph Sump, Srdjan Sutton, Amanda Sweet, Dalton Sweet, Blake Taylor,

Nathaniel Zimmer.

7th Grade — Joshua Alleman, Michael Alling, Tabbathia Bates, Cassandra Dawcum, Brock Blankenship, Janell Bondarenko, Brandon Bourns, Kara Boyce, Victoria Braman, Heather Brenner, Chelsea Brown, David Brown-Strange, Tyler Buxton, Angel Cannarile, Amanda Carney, Brandy Chelf, Meghan Clarkin, Carlin Cook-Chillemi, Stacy Coon, Caitlyn Cordell, Paige Counsellor, Matthew Danner, Henrietta Daymon, Elizabeth Dejongh, Thomas Deland, Britton Dennis, Brendan Diamond, Anamaria Dickerson, Deandria Dismuke, Jessica Dittenber, Dale Duxtader, Spencer Drake, Kandice Duke, Spring Eisenzimmer, William Fabijanic, Michael Flores, Brooke Foorman, Kyle Fussman, Anthony Galloway, Jasmine Garza, Cody George, Maria Giano, Amanda Gibbs, Cory Gordon, Britteny Grace, Brandon Gregory, Michael Hannah, Cody Harder, Donald Harris, Emilie Harris-Mahinen, Tyler Hartmann, Kyla Haynes, Brittany Hayward, Marc Hazen, Neil Helmuth, Ingmar Hernandez, Bradley Hoedeman, Matthew Holliday, Laura Holmstrom, Carter Holt, Lawrence Hornus, Anisha Howlett, Jordan Jackson, Daniel Jasmund, Stephanie Jenks, Lauren Johnson, Benjamin Jones, Rebecca

Jones, Nicholas Kanta, Britney Keiffer, Victor Kerr, Meagan Key, Charles Klepac, Andrew Koch, Taylor Korrach, Britni Kramer, Emilee Kriston, Jonathon Krish, Ash Leeth, Koort Leyrer, Kenneth Listing, Terra Livingston, Jordan Lovea, Andrew Magee, Arth Majester, Ian Manshur, Stephanie Marecki, Hail Marsh, Caitlin Mart, Krystal Martinez, Kels McClure, Sean McClure, Tyler Mcfern, Ian Mil, David Morgan, Jarr Mrva, Eric Mulder, Hann Myers, Brandon Norr, Andrian Ordenez, Ma Osburn, Nicole Perdue, D Pham, Jennifer Pielac, Nathan Powell, Sar Powers, Mary Quasara, Aleksandar Radojcic, Jeffrey Reisner, Johnath Reno, Jeffrey Rose-Fellov, Maggie Rosseter, Er Royse, Adrian Ruiz, Al Runyon, Jamica Sande, Mercedes Sayer, Josep Schafer, Damaris Shaff, Christopher Shaw, Cand Simon, Andrew Sn, James Snodgrass, Anastia Sokoloski, Mitch Steed, Breah Steward, Amanda Stokes, Jenni Stuewer, Nathaniel T elove, Rachel Vachon, Jo nifer Verhoughstrate, Jo Watson, Samantha Wats, Sean Waugh, Mado Welch, Mandy Westf, Ashley Whipple, Betha Whitford, Chelsea Wiet, Cody Wood, Evelyn W, Samantha Worley, Benjamin Zietlow, Thom Ziolkowski.

Holt varsity hockey team improves, but drops a pair

HOLT — The Holt Ram Varsity Hockey team traveled to Okemos Saturday night, Nov. 22 to play a Chief's team that was riding high after a win over Lansing Catholic Central the night before.

The Rams surprised them with a solid defensive show throughout the first period until Okemos squeezed a goal past Joey Kirkpatrick in the last two minutes of the period to give the Chiefs a 1-0 lead at the first break.

In the second, Okemos took advantage of some penalties and scored on a power-play and had a 5 on 3 goal before senior Joe Eastman hit a cutting Josh Major for a short-handed goal. Okemos scored one

more, making the score 4-1 at the second break. At the start of the third, sophomore Joey Krancich converted a turnover in the neutral zone into a quick goal for his first points as a Ram. Holt then tightened the defense and shut down a strong Okemos team, but could not put the puck in the net. The final score was 4-2 Okemos.

The Rams played Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse North on Sunday, Nov. 23.

The strong defense continued into the game on Sunday with Holt dominating play the entire first period until North scored two goals in less than 30 seconds to end the first period. Holt came out aggres-

sive in the second period and it paid off when senior Josh Major converted a North miscue into an unassisted goal to start the second period.

The Crusaders added two more goals making the score 4-1 at the break. L'Anse Creuse opened the third with a goal but Holt kept up the pressure. Josh Major found Joey Krancich who converted for his second goal in as many games.

Holt was not through as junior Brandon Boatman added a goal to end the scoring. Senior Travis Rook and freshman Craig Wieferich collected the assists. Holt

had plenty of chances and dominated play in the 5-3 loss.

The Rams had a 32 to 17 shot on goal advantage and played very well. Coach Kingsley was pleased with the way the team played hard and never gave up.

"We will only get better," he said. "The team did three of the five things that we wanted to accomplish this weekend."

The Rams will not have to wait long to test themselves as they are visiting last year's regional runner-up, Williamston / Haslett Saturday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. The game will be at Icesports in East Lansing.

Youth floor hockey holding registration in December

HOLT — The Delhi Township Parks and Recreation Departments 2004 Youth Floor Hockey Program is for Delhi Township and Holt Public School District students. This coed grades K through four program may be separate or combined depending on the number of children in each grade.

Registration is Monday, Dec. 1 through Friday, Dec. 12 in the parks and recreation office located in the Community Services Center, 2074 Aurelius, just south of the post office. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be a one-night registration in which the office will remain open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10. A registration form

must be completed in person by a parent or legal guardian at the time of registration. The fee is \$25 per student, or \$60 for a family of three or more.

Practices are scheduled to begin the week of Jan. 5 and the eight-game season is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7 through March 27. All games will be played at Hope Middle School and will not conflict with youth basketball games. Each player will receive a team tee-shirt.

Youth Floor Hockey Officials/Supervisors are needed. The pay rate is \$15 per game. Apply at Delhi Township Parks and Recreation Department today or call 694-1549 for more information.

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